THE WEATHER.

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FURTHER ADVANCE IS MADE BY GERMANS AT VERDUN; FORGES TAKEN

Gains Also Made in the Champagne—Some Attacks Repelled by the French.

FEW INFANTRY ATTACKS

Russian Artillery Smashes German Positions in Riga Sector in Russia.

Hull Naval Depot in England Damaged by Bombs.

Further advances by the Germans in the Verdun region and in Champagne are told of in the latest French official communication which, however, also records successes in repelling a German attempt to debouch further from a captured position, the driving of the Teutons out of a trench they had taken, and the hammering with the French big guns of German organizations.

Village of Forges Captured.

After having vigorously shelled the region between Bethincourt and the Meuse, the Germans in a strong infantry attack captured the village of Forges, about nine miles northwest of Verdun. Not satisfied with the gain, they several times essayed to debauch from the village against the Cote De L'Oie, but the French counter attacks forced them back into the village and held them there.

In Champagne the right and left flanks of the French were attacked by the Germans in the region between Mont Tetu and Maisons De Champagne. At the former point, the French fire kept the Germans to their trenches but near Maisons De Champagne they succeeded in occupying a small section of a French trench. In the Argonne the French blew up near Cortes Chaussees a German post with a mine, and captured a portion of the crater. Near Haute Chavauchee the Germans sprang two mines and later entered the French trenches at several points. Counter attacks, however, drove them out and the French also occupied portions of the mine crater.

Except for the infantry attacks at Forges guns on both sides of the Verdun region have been doing all the work. To the southwest of Metz near Pont A Mousson the French artillery has heavily damaged German positions.

Land on Black Sea Coast.

The Russians under cover of the fire of their fleet at last have been able to make a landing on the Black Sea coast to the east of Trebizond capturing the towns of Atina and Maprava, and driving off the Turks who opposed them. Two officers and 280 men were taken prisoner and two guns and a quantity of munitions were captured.

Considerable fighting between the Russians and the Germans has taken place in Northwest Russia, the Russian artillery smashing German trenches in the Riga sector and dispersing scouting parties in the vicinity of Friedrichstadt.

Owing to the heavy rains and avalanches, fighting has almost ceased on the Austro-Italian front.

Berlin reports that in the Zeppelin raid over England Sunday night the Hull naval depot was combed with effect. All the German air fleet returned safely. A British official report says that Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Huntington, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Essex and Kent counties were visited. Three men, four women and five children were killed by the bombs dropped, and 33 other persons were injured.

FORTY-FIVE CASUALTIES.

Toll of German Air Raiders Over Coast of England Sunday.

London, March 7.—The three German air raiders caused 45 casualties Sunday night, according to reports received up to midnight tonight. The Zeppelin squadron on their arrival on the English coast wandered about over eight counties, but virtually all the damage was done in Yorkshire town. Reports from other parts of the raided territory speak of the Zeppelins remaining stationery at comparatively low altitudes. All three of them seemed to have lost their bearings, owing to the bad weather conditions.

At a town on the southern coast a Zeppelin was observed hastening somewhat, with its nose down, as if disabled severely. The German official report says that all the raiders returned safely.

Sunday's raid proved two things to the British public, first, that snow storms are no hindrance to the German aircraft and second, that the public warnings which are given in advance to most of the districts visited do not lead to panic, but probably lessen the casualties. The snow was falling heavily when the raiders arrived, but some experts believe that they flew above the snow clouds during the greater part of their visit.

A correspondent in Kent telegraphs that only one airship visited the Kent coast, approaching directly from the sea. The pilot evidently had no accurate idea of his whereabouts for only three bombs were dropped, all of which fell in a marsh.

A dispatch from an unnamed town where the most serious damage of the raid occurred, says that one bomb destroyed a row of workmen's houses in which an entire family except the father was killed. Another house in which 20 people had sought refuge was wrecked.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED SOON

Regarding Submarine Question With Germany.

COL. HOUSE GIVES VIEWS

Understood to Have Told the President That Germany Thinks Her Action is Justified in Adopting the New Policy.

Washington, March 6.—With the appendices to the German declaration of the new submarine campaign against armed merchant ships of her enemies before them, the administration is preparing to determine the next move of the United States in the negotiations with the Central European powers. According to present plans diplomatic negotiations on the subject are to follow a settlement of the controversy in Congress.

Because of the necessity of translating some of the documents appended to the German declaration, Secretary Lansing and President Wilson have not yet had an opportunity to consider them in their entirety. All the documents probably will be ready for their perusal tomorrow.

Germany Not Bluffing.

Col. E. M. House, who returned from Europe yesterday, after visiting officials in London, Paris and Berlin for President Wilson, is understood to have told the President and Secretary Lansing today that the German government believed itself justified in its new submarine policy and was not bluffing.

Colonel House is believed to have strengthened the view already held by both the President and Secretary Lansing that the submarine negotiations must be handled with the greatest care if a break with Germany is to be avoided, although he reported that Germany had no desire for war with the United States. He discussed the issue frankly with Herr Von Jagow, the German foreign minister, and Dr. von Bethmann-Holweg, the imperial chancellor.

The appendices of the German memorandum arrived at the State Department today. The Berlin foreign office claims they offer conclusive evidence that British merchantmen, armed, ostensibly for defensive purposes, have been using their armament offensively against German and Austrian submarines. They are said to include three or four sets of instructions to armed British merchantmen, including those dated October 10, 1915, which recently were made public by the British government and sent to this country in press dispatches.

It was authoritatively stated that the British government will contend that none of the instructions in any way violated the assurances which were given to the United States that merchantmen would use the armament only for defense.

It seemed clear tonight that the issue hinges largely on a definition of defensive action and defensive armament. The British instructions, as published, set forth in effect that the commander of a British merchantman is justified in taking offensive action when submarines approach within gun range.

SIX PRISONERS BURN TO DEATH; 40 INJURED

Explosion Starts Fire in El Paso City Jail.

Many of the Prisoners, Locked in Cells, Were Thoroughly Saturated With Explosive Solution and Flames Enveloped Them.

El Paso, Texas, March 6.—Six prisoners were burned to death and probably 40 others seriously injured when fire, starting from a large tub containing a solution of gasoline and kerosene used to exterminate germ-carrying vermin, exploded in the city jail today. Many of the victims were thoroughly saturated with the solution when the flames enveloped them and their cries of agony were heard by a great crowd which had assembled on the outside of the jail.

In their first reports, jail officials attributed the origin of the fire to the deliberate act of a prisoner in throwing a lighted match in one of the containers holding the explosive fluid. Surrounding the bath quarters are rows of cells and it was in this that most of the fatalities occurred. Locked in, the prisoners were unable to escape the blinding sheet of flame. Those who were rescued were found unconscious and terribly burned.

About 50 prisoners were taken out unharmed and placed in quarters removed from the bath house under heavy guard. The fire department, quartered in the same building, quickly extinguished the fire and with the assistance of five physicians rendered aid to the burned victims.

Mayor Tom Lea has ordered an in-

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WOULD MAKE NAVY EQUAL GERMANY'S

By Adding 3 Dreadnaughts and 4 Battle Cruisers.

MAKE A GOOD DEFENSE

However, Admiral Fletcher Does Not Think We Would Have an Absolute Defense—Disapproves Promotion by Selection.

Washington, March 6.—Three dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers added to the American fleet, built and authorized, would make it the equal in fighting strength of the present German fleet, Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, declared today before the House Naval committee.

While Germany has seven battle cruisers and the United States none, the admiral said, the 35-knot craft proposed by the Navy Department would be so much superior to anything now afloat that four of them, possibly three, would more than offset the seven German boats.

With the present fleet of 42 battleships of all types, three additional dreadnaughts and seven battle cruisers, Admiral Fletcher thought "we could reasonably expect to make a good defense, although not an absolute one," of both coasts against any combination of two enemy powers that did not include Great Britain.

The admiral said that he and a majority of the higher officers of the navy disapproved of the personnel board's proposal to substitute promotion by selection for the seniority system. He said that if the President were authorized to transfer 4 per cent of the Captains—Commanders and lieutenant commanders—to the reserve, employing them in consular work abroad, as instructors in military schools or on other work for the government, the way for promotion of efficient officers would be open without additional expense. The present system of selection for high commands and bureau heads, he said, provided a way of putting the right man in the right place.

Admiral Fletcher thought that the training and education of all navy officers was so nearly identical that to make selection among the officers in any grade of those qualified for promotion as proposed would be a difficult task. There was little to choose among 90 per cent of the men in any grade, he added, all being required to be experts in many subjects such as seamanship, gunnery, engineering and to have in addition a knowledge of international law beyond that of the average lawyer.

VILLA IS REPORTED TO BE ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON

Message Says He Will Seek Interview With President Wilson.

El Paso, Tex., March 6.—Francisco Villa is within six miles of the United States border and is en route to Washington where he will seek an interview with President Wilson, according to a message received tonight by General Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez, who transmitted the report through Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul here, to General Pershing, commanding United States troops along the border.

Washington, March 6.—The street car strike which for two days has seriously crippled Washington's two traction lines, was ended tonight after a mass-meeting of 1,500 carmen had ratified an arbitration agreement reached late today between representatives of the 1,000 or more union strikers and officers of the companies.

PREMIUM ADVERTISING UNDER THE STATE LAWS

Statutes in Florida and Washington Upheld.

Supreme Court Rules That States Have the Power to Impose Taxes on Trade Coupons Redeemable in Premiums.

Washington, March 6.—By holding that the states have the power to impose taxes, large or small, on trade coupons redeemable in premiums, the Supreme Court today put the legality of premium advertising, by which it is estimated $125,000,000 worth of merchandise is sold annually, within the scope of state laws.

The widespread practice of giving coupons with cigars, cigarettes and tobacco or premium slips or trading stamps with other merchandise was thus held to be entirely under the control of the states.

The court upheld the constitutionality of laws in Florida and Washington imposing such taxes and dismissed the appeal of F. S. Pitney, of Seattle, Wash., convicted for violating the Washington trading stamp law, in that he as manager and agent of the United Cigar Stores Company in connection with a sale to a customer gave a trading stamp or coupon.

The attack on the laws contended that the statutes were an unconstitutional discrimination against a legitimate method of advertising and within the protection for freedom of contract contained in the Federal constitution. The court, however, held it was for the legislators to pass on the public policy involved in the question and to adopt

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PRESIDENT NAMES NEWTON D. BAKER SECRETARY OF WAR

Nomination of Former Mayor of Cleveland Will be Sent to the Senate Today.

IS LEADING DEMOCRAT

Understood to be in Thorough Accord With President's Defense Policy.

Washington, March 6.—Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, has been selected by President Wilson for Secretary of War. His nomination will go to the Senate tomorrow and administration leaders expect quick confirmation so the new secretary may take active charge of the War Department's plans for army increases and reorganization.

Mr. Baker is a lawyer and as a leader among Ohio Democrats has been a warm supporter of the Wilson policies since the pre-convention campaign in 1912. He has been a close personal friend of Mr. Wilson since the latter was his instructor years ago at Johns Hopkins University, and was offered the post of Secretary of the Interior in the original Wilson cabinet, but declined because he then was mayor. He is understood to be in thorough accord with the President on the preparedness programme and foreign questions.

Offer of the war secretaryship was made to Mr. Baker by telegraph several days ago, after the President had spent more than three weeks carefully going over a long list of those suggested to succeed Secretary Garrison. Mr. Baker accepted and upon being notified today that he would be nominated at once telegraphed that he would be in Washington Thursday.

Mr. Baker, who is 44 years old, will be the youngest member of President Wilson's cabinet by more than five years. The next youngest member is Secretary Houston, who celebrated his 50th birthday recently.

The President will not select an assistant secretary of war to succeed Henry Breckenridge until he has conferred with Mr. Baker Thursday.

At the time of the Baltimore convention Mr. Baker was prominently mentioned for the Vice-Presidency because of the fight he made for Mr Wilson. Mr. Baker has been known for years as a leader of the Ohio bar, and is highly regarded by the President as a lawyer. Mr. Wilson wanted the place filled by a lawyer because of the legal questions constantly arising in the administration of the War Department, the Philippines, the Panama Canal and Porto Rico. Mr. Baker is a member of the Ohio State Democratic committee and chairman of the executive committee of his county. He has the record of having run for public office in Cleveland during fourteen consecutive years without defeat. Mr. Baker is understood to have specified when he joined his law firm that he would be free for six months prior to the next election to work for President Wilson's re-election.

The thirty-day period, for which Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, was designated as Secretary of War ad interim, will expire March 11.

Mr. Baker was born in Martinsburg, W. Va., and at the age of 25 was appointed private secretary to Postmaster General Wilson in President Cleveland's cabinet. In 1897 he began the practice of law at Martinsburg. He later moved to Cleveland, where he became city solicitor in 1902. He held this office for ten years until his election as mayor. In 1914 he was re-elected mayor for a two-year term.

CALL FOR 40,000 MEN.

To Clear New York Streets of Snow. Shipping is Blocked.

New York, March 7.—Steamship movement and street traffic was seriously interrupted today by a snow storm. The weather bureau reported that four inches had fallen and addes that this probably would be increased to six inches by tomorrow morning. A call was issued by the city tonight for 40,000 men to clear the snow from the streets.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Debate on Shields waterpower bill was continued.

Indian committee resumed consideration of appropriation bill.

Confirmed nominations David R. Francis, of Missouri, as ambassador to Russia, and Joseph H. Shea, of Indiana, as ambassador to Chile.

Recessed at 5:25 P. M. to noon Tuesday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Rules committee considered a rule on the McLemore resolution.

Admiral Fletcher testified before the Naval Affairs committee.

Army re-organization bill reported by Military committee.

Passed bill authorizing Department facturing; increasing number of steamboat inspectors; incorporating the boy scouts of America; authorizing leave of absence for homestead settlers on unsurveyed lands and authorizing construction of bridges across Ohio river from Woods Run, Pittsburg, to McKees Rocks and across Merrimac river at Lowell.

Rules committee decided tto report a rule tomorrow providing for vote on motion to table the McLemore armed ship warning resolution with debate limited tot four hours.

Adjourned at 5:20 P. M. to 11 A. M. Tuesday.

Naval Battle In The North Sea Is Believed Impending

London, March 6. — Certain somewhat vague but persistent rumors which have been circulated here for several days by word of mouth regarding the North Sea war zone have created a state of expectancy among Londoners. This expectancy has been heightened by dispatches received from Scandinavia today, predicting that a battle between British and Russian and German warships is not far distant.

Russian torpedo boats are reported to have been seen near the Island of Oland, Sweden, in the Baltic Sea, and a half dozen German submarines have been observed off Oxelsund, on the Baltic, to the south of Stockholm.

The general opinion in Scandinavia is said to be that Great Britain and Russia will intercept German sailings to Sweden as soon as the ice has melted. The ice already has partly broken up, and thus rendered it easy for forcing. Naval experts have expressed the opinion privately for several days that the Germans are preparing to venture out, and that important events are pending. As to whether the British officials believe this, obviously, nothing is known.

DISCUSS RELIEF IN FREIGHT SITUATION

Several Reasons Given for the Present Congestion.

HEARINGS AGAIN TODAY

Representatives of Interested Carriers, Shippers and Receivers of Freight Appear Before the Commerce Commission.

Washington, March 6.—Reasons for the freight congestion which has tied up Eastern trunk line railroads despite their restrictions on export traffic, and some of the remedies which may be used to correct this condition, were discussed today before the Interstate Commerce Commission by representatives of the interested carriers, shippers and receivers of freight.

Although the discussion dealt almost exclusively with conditions at New York, it was pointed out that Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other seaports probably would be affected by any changes made in the rules and regulations of carriers. The hearings or conference will continue tomorrow.

The railroad representatives offered a resolution for the consideration of the commission proposing to cut down the free storage time allowed on freight in terminals, and increase the demurrage charges. Shippers and receivers of freight opposed this plan in a resolution declaring such measures would not relieve congestion, but would add burdens to the public.

Reasons assigned for the piling up of freight in the seaboard cities included the large export traffic, the desire of the carriers and others to obtain large supplies of coal in fear of a coal strike and the lack of sufficient track facilities around New York and of lighters in New York harbor.

R. H. Large, coal agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, declared that at Perth Amboy, N. J., the Pennsylvania system now had constantly on hand from 5,000 to 7,000 cars of coal, when the normal number there was only 2,500. In his opinion the remedy lay in

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MINERS WIN FIGHT FOR HIGHER WAGES

Increases May Affect 200,000 Bituminous Workers.

MEANS $8,000,000 YEARLY

Agreement Reached Yesterday by Sub-Committee of the Conference of the Coal Mine Operators and the Miners.

New York, March 6. — Wage increases that may affect 200,000 men and annually approximate $8,000,000 or more in the soft coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, were agreed upon late today by the subcommittee of bituminous operators and miners from those states, who are here negotiating a new contract to go into effect April 1. The action of the subcommittee will be reported for ratification probably tomorrow to the full joint conference of operators and miners.

Aside from the general increase of three cents a ton, granted by the coal companies, the miners in western Pennsylvania won the mine-run system of paying wages, something the officers of the union say they have been striving to obtain for 30 years. The mine-run system adds 2.39 cents a ton to the miners' wages, and gives them about $1,250,000 a year, not counting the 3 cents a ton general increase also won by them. The mine-run was bitterly fought by Pittsburgh operators, but was agreed to through the persistence of the officers of the western Pennsylvania district, strongly supported by the international officers of the miners' union.

The wage increases allowed on the mine-run basis in western Pennsylvania are that the 39 cents a ton on the machine mining making the rate 50 cents a ton and 3 cents on pick mining, advancing this rate 67.64 cents a ton.

In Ohio, machine mining is increased 3 cents a ton on Michigan coal to 50

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FRENCH CONFIDENT OF STRENGTH AT VERDUN

They Have Faith in Petain's Preparedness.

Have Conviction That Although Germans Persist to Continue Offensive Their Power of Attack Has Been Weakened.

Paris, March 6.—The French continue to be absorbed in the situation around Verdun. The anxieties and doubts of the first days of the fighting have been replaced by quite jovial confidence in the strength of Petain's preparedness either for defense or a quick offense.

The conviction regarding Verdun is that although the Germans may persist in their offensive, their power of attack has been weakened, as it is considered that it will be difficult for them to get the same dash out of the troops, who have lost fights against the French, in future attacks. The Germans, therefore, have put a great number of infantrymen successively into the action and now appear to be replacing their divisions.

The weather continues quite unfavorable. Rain and snow keep the earth soft, where it has not already turned into marsh. Automobiles near the front look like moving blocks of mud. The roads back of the French line, considering the weather and the use to which they are being put, are good.

Dodge City, Kan., March 6.—Prairie fires have caused an estimated loss of $500,000 and swept an area 50 miles long and 125 miles wide in the western part of the state. A boy is reported to have lost his life in Finney county.

SEVEN IN ONE FAMILY ARE FOUND MURDERED

Farmer, Believed to be the Murderer, Kills Himself.

Daniel O'Kane Found in Dying Condition in His Home Where the Other Members of His Family Had Been Killed.

Lawton, Okla., March 6.—Testimony tending to show that Daniel O'Kane, a farmer, killed seven members of his family and then took his own life, was introduced before a coroner's jury which late today held an inquest at the O'Kane home, near here, where a negro farm hand this morning found the bodies of six of the murdered persons with O'Kane fatally shot, lying beside them. O'Kane died this evening.

Witnesses testified that O'Kane frequently had quarreled with his aged father, James O'Kane and gave their

that the strained relations existing between son and father caused Daniel to become temporarily insane.

The dead are Mrs. Daniel O'Kane, the five O'Kane children, Lewis, 13, Daniel, 8, Margaret, 7, Lillian 5, a baby, Robert; James O'Kane, 75, and Daniel O'Kane, about 48.

The children's heads had been crushed with a hammer and the throats of the four elder children had been cut with a razor. Mrs. O'Kane's head had been crushed with a hammer and she also had been shot. The elder O'Kane and Daniel O'Kane and the baby, Robert, also had bullet wounds through their heads.

A bloody hammer, a razor and a revolver were found in the house.

PARTISAN POLITICS IS MORE MANIFEST IN FIGHT IN HOUSE

Absent Democrats Asked to Hurry Back to Capital for the Vote Today

HEATED DEBATE BEGUN

Bryan's Influence Considered a Big Factor in Armed Ship Controversy.

Washington, March 6. — On the eve of what friends of the administration have planned as the final fight to end agitation in the House over the question of armed merchant ships debate on the subject broke out on the House floor late today and continued hotly for more than an hour. When it was over there seemed to be more of a partisan alignment than at any time since the issue arose.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, the Republican leader, and Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, Republican member of the Rules committee, gave notice that they would oppose tomorrow the rule under which it is proposed to table the McLemore warning resolution after ninety minutes of debate on the rule and four hours discussion of the resolution. On the other hand, Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs committee, who has been understood personally to favor a warning resolution, voiced an appeal to all patriotic congressmen to stand by the President.

Call to Absent Democrats.

Realizing the task ahead of them, the administration whips sent out calls to all absent Democrats within reach to hurry to Washington in time for the vote tomorrow. The President's supporters believe that a large majority of the Democrats, as well as many Republicans, will stand together to put through the rule and kill the McLemore resolution. There will be formidable opposition both in and out of the party, however, and the influence of William Jennings Bryan is being taken into account as a big factor to be dealt with.

Fourteen representatives and two senators met at lunch today with Mr. Bryan in the private dining room of a hotel near the capital and discussed affairs generally. What transpired there remained a secret except that Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania, who was the host, said no general agreement was reached on what action should be taken in the armed ship question.

"Several of the diners asked Mr. Bryan for a direct answer to what they should do," Mr. Bailey said, "but it was not forthcoming. While all of us felt strongly favorable to a warning resolution, we do not want to do anything to embarrass the administration at the present time."

Those present were Senators Kern and Vardaman, and Representatives Lobeck, Stevens and Shallenberger, of Nebraska; Ayres and Helvering, of Kansas; Bailey and Steele, of Pennsylvania; Slayden and Calloway, of Texas; Hensley, Missouri; Gordon, Ohio; Tavenner, Illinois; Huddleston, Alabama; Dill, Washington; Sisson, Michigan; Tillman, Arkansas, and Van Dyke, of Minnesota.

Mr. Bryan left tonight for Wilmington, Del., to deliver a lecture.

Both Sides Applauded.

Speakers on both sides of the warning question were applauded during today's debate until it was difficult to determine which sentiment was the stronger. When Mr. Mann, vigorously protesting that the question never should have been thrown into the House and criticising Americans for taking passage of armed ships, expressed the hope that such an act would never draw the country into war, he was cheered heartily by the whole house.

Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, precipitated the debate after working unsuccessfully all day to have the Rules committee pave the way for a direct vote on a warning resolution.

The first step toward getting the McLemore resolution before the House was taken by Representative Foss, of Illinois, Republican, at the request of the Democratic members of the Rules committee, it is said. He asked that it be placed on the calendar and it was done without debate. A short time later the Rules committee reported its rule and the House, relieved of its long days of anxiety as to when debate would start, settled down contented to await the official opening at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, the time set by the Rules committee.

Mr. Gardner did not wait. The House was in the committee of the whole considering a homestead bill when he heard of the report, and obtaining time for a speech, he launched into a vigorous attack of the Rules committee, declaring that its failure to report a straight warning resolution could be attributed only to partisanship and fear of the result of such a vote.

Gardner Starts Debate.

"I hope to see the vote come directly on the question of adoption or rejection of the McLemore resolution," Mr. Gardner declared, "because it has been heralded to the world that our action on the resolution is to be the test showing what our attitude is on this question of supporting the President or denying the President our support. There is no parliamentary tangle. If we send out from this House a confused action it is because we have deliberately made it a confused action."

As Mr. Gardner finished speaking a score of representatives who have been

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PROHIBITIONISTS IN FIGHT ON BRANDEIS

Dr. Cannon Testifies for Anti-Saloon League.

LENNOX CASE UP TODAY

Mr. Brandeis Characterized by Dr. Cannon as "Lobbyist" for Liquor Interests in Massachusetts Assembly of 1891.

Washington, March 6.—The Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Virginia, chairman of the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, protested against confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis' nomination to the Supreme Court today before the Senate investigating committee because of statements made by Mr. Brandeis in 1891 when he was counsel for the Protective Liquor Dealers' Association and the New England Brewers' Association before the Massachusetts legislature.

Senator Chilton suggested that this incident occurred 25 years ago, and that there was quite a difference between the public attitude toward the liquor question then and today. Dr. Cannon insisted, however, that Mr. Brandeis' public utterances had failed to show any change in his position. He said the objection was not based so much on the fact that Mr. Brandeis appeared for the liquor interests and opposed pending legislation, as on the sweeping statements he made about liquor traffic in his arguments. Particular attention was directed to certain quoted statements, which were read by Dr. Cannon as follows:

Some Quoted Statements.

"1. Liquor dealing is not wrong, etc.

"2. Remove from the statute books obnoxious and degrading laws. Remove the uncertainties with which you have surrounded the business which is sure to exist for ages to come. Remove the discredit which you have placed on this trade, etc.

"3. Gentlemen, let me urge you in conclusion to remove this temptation to avarice and injustice. Trust your licensing boards, make your laws reasonable so that men may obey them, etc."

"It occurred to us," said Dr. Cannon, "that the fact that Mr. Brandeis should have appeared before a legislative committee as the paid lobbyist of the liquor traffic would not look well in a biography."

Senator Fletcher took issue with the statement that Mr. Brandeis was necessarily the "lobbyist" of the liquor interests. Dr. Cannon produced fac simile records of the Massachusetts legislative docket for legislative counsel as required by law, in which Mr. Brandeis had recorded his appearance for the liquor dealers and the brewers' association. Dr. Cannon said he presumed that any one who appeared as counsel before a legislative committee for the liquor interests would be regarded as a "lobbyist" and insisted that they would be so designated in Virginia.

In response to questions, Dr. Cannon said that Mr. Brandeis was voicing opposition on the part of his clients to what was known as the "anti-bar law" and the "25 feet law," governing the distance from one's property within which a bar could be located.

Senator Cummins said it would not make much difference to him whether Mr. Brandeis appeared as the paid attorney in regard to a question of public policy or public morals, or whether he appeared to express his individual views.

Dr. Cannon replied that usually those who appear before legislative committees as attorneys are paid for their services.

Senator Fletcher suggested that an attorney might hold to certain personal views as to the correct public policy to be pursued and yet be entirely fair in construing the law as made.

Biased or Unbiased.

"Yes," consented Dr. Cannon, "but it is difficult for a man to divest himself wholly of his views on questions of public policy and be entirely unbiased. Judges are human like everybody else. We do not want to persecute Mr. Brandeis for having appeared for liquor organizations, but on so important a matter as filling a position on the Supreme Court bench, we thought it fair to inquire whether he was entirely unbiased on great questions affecting liquor traffic and whether we could get decisions from him without prejudice."

MINERS WIN FIGHT FOR HIGHER WAGES

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cents. Three cents is added to pick mining in the Jackson, Pomoroy, Crooksville and Tuscawaras districts, bringing the rate up to about 70.6 and four one hundredths of one cent is put on pick mining in the eastern Ohio, Cambridge, Hocking Valley and Amsterdam-Bergholtz districts, making the rate 67.64, which is the same level as that in the Pittsburg fields.

FOR SURVEY OF NUMEROUS STREAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Representative Hood Introduces Bill. Northeast River Included.

Washington, March 6.—Bills for survey of numerous streams in North Carolina were introduced today by Representative Hood, of that State. They include:

Northeast river from Hallsville to Goshen Swamp; Trent river with a view to deepening the channel along Foy's Flats and Queens creek in Onslow county and Smith and Broad creeks in Pamlico county tot make them navigable.

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 6.—It became known today that architects are making plans for an extensive improvement and addition to the First National Bank building, and that within the next several months this structure, which is now three stories, may be materially changed and two additional stories added, if plans do not miscarry. These changes and additions to the handsome building will cost upwards of $10,000 and will give to Rocky Mount its tallest building in five stories.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened by the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, March 15, 1916, for docking and repairing lighthouse tender "Cypress." Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by applying to above office.

SPANISH SHIP SINKS WHEN ROCK IS STRUCK

The Principe de Asturias Went Down in Five Minutes.

According to Some Reports as Many as 400 Persons Are Believed to Have Been Lost—Was Vessel of 8,371 Tons.

Santos, Brazil, March 6.—The steamship Principe De Asturias has been sunk by striking a rock. She went to the bottom in five minutes. Eighty-six members of the crew and 57 passengers have been brought to Santos. The survivors were brought by the French steamer Viga.

The Principe De Asturias was engaged in the passenger service between Barcelona and Brazil. She passed Gibraltar February 4 on her way from Buenos Aires to Barcelona.

She was a large and comparatively new vessel. Her gross tonnage was 8,371, her length 460 feet, her beam 58 feet and depth 29 feet. She was built at Port Glasgow in 1914 and owned by the Pinillos, Isquierdo-Y-Cia, of Cadiz, Spain.

400 MAY HAVE PERISHED.

Ship Remained Afloat Only Short Time For Escape of Passengers.

Rio Janeiro, March 6.—It is feared here that 400 lives have been lost by the sinking of the Spanish steamship Principe De Asturias. The steamer remained afloat only a short time for the escape of passengers and crew in the boats. Ssteamers have gone out to search for additional survivors, 143 of the passengers and crew having already been landed at Santos.

HUGHES AGAIN REFUSES TO PERMIT HIS NAME ON BALLOT

Writes That He is Not in Any Sense a Presidential Candidate.

Boston, Mass., March 6.—A further refusal tot sanction the use of his name as a presidential candidate was made by Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, in a letter tot Charles H. Brown, a former state senator, made public tonight.

"As I understand it, you desire to pledge yourself as a delegate and you find it will be necessary to have the acceptance of the candidate in whose support the pledge is made," the justice wrote. "In answer I must adhere to the position I have taken. As I have repeatedly said, I am not a candidate in any sence, and in view of my obligations as a member or the Supreme Court, I cannot permit the use of my name."

PARTISAN POLITICS IS MORE MANIFEST IN FIGHT IN HOUSE

(Continued From Page One.)

nursing warning resolution speeches speeches for days sprang to their feet and pleaded with leaders in charge of the Homestead bill for a chance to talk. Mr. Mann took the first opportunity on the Republican side to talk himself.

The galleries seemed to fill by magic and representatives rushed in from cloak rooms. His opening words, declaring that Mr. Gardner spoke for no one but himself, were greeted with applause, and thenceforth until the consummation of his speech, which lasted about 15 minutes, he frequently was interrupted by cheers and shouts of approval.

"I dare say," said Mr. Mann, "there are few members of the House who would say that the McLemore resolution, so-called, expressed his sentiment or his position, and I undertake to say that a majority of the members of this House, if they expressed their opinion, are of the opinion that American citizens at this time ought not to complicate the situation by traveling in armed merchant vessels."

"Is the gentleman of the opinion that a majority of this House thinks we ought to abandon those American citizens if they do disregard that warning?" interrupted Mr. Gardner.

"I think when that question arises we ought to meet it," Mr. Mann responded, "but I hope that our citizens may be so advised that shall never put to the test whether we have to fight because some fool has entered upon a joy ride or voyage.

"If we leave the matter as it is, we have expressed no opinion. We have left the situation to the wisdom and discretion of the President. If we vote to table the resolution, we have voted that we invite American citizens to travel on armed merchant vessels with the assurance that we will go to war if they do."

House in an Uproar.

The House was in an uproar by this time. Administration leaders, hearing that Mr. Mann had announced himself as opposed to the Rule, hurried to the chamber from all parts of the capitol Representatives Flood and Sherley soon got into the debate. Without naming any member, Representative Sherley denounced Democratic leaders who had predicted the passage of a warning resolution by a vote of two or three to one.

"I am for my country, and I believe in standing for its real rights, let the risk be what it may," Mr. Sherley concluded. "And man by foolish talk, by forcing an issue, giving aid, not intentionally, but actual aid and comfort to the nation we are in controversy with, have made it necessary that this House shall say to the world that the President does not speak his view only but speaks the will and purpose of America."

The armed ship question was before the Senate for a short time again today, Senator McCumber again discussing his warning resolution he hopes to get an opportunity to call up in the near future. He said the fourteen senators who voted against tabling his and Senator Gore's resolution last week were the senators who were the real patriots because they favored warning the Americans from committing any act which might bring about war.

Tomorrow Senator Sutherland, of Utah, will make an address on the question, but Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, who had planned to speak, delayed his speech until Thursday, desiring to await action in the House.

Washington, March 6.—Through the British embassy here, the British government today issued a warning to neutral ship owners that if any of their ships carrying a cargo of coal shall finally reach any German port or ship, the vessel will be immediately blacklisted.

SPORTS

SWEDE AND DANE TO MEET

Hanson and Jorgenson Will Wrestle in Academy Friday Evening—Weigh in at 152 Pounds.

Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, and Tom Jorgenson, of Chicago, will meet in a finish wrestling match, catch as catch can style, at the Academy of Music Friday evening of this week, articles of agreement between the two men having been signed yesterday afternoon.

Jorgenson, as the local fans know, is brought here by Herbert Hartley, the fast little English welterweight, whom Hanson defeated in two successive matches several weeks ago. Hartley at that time stated that he would bring a man here to defeat Hanson, and in Jorgenson he says he has that man.

Hartley and his protege have been in the city since last Friday, but up until yesterday afternoon no definite arrangements had been entered into for a match, the weight question being the feature that could not be agreed upon. Hartley and his man held out for 154 pounds, ringside weight, while Hanson wanted to wrestle at 150. A compromise at 152 was what was finally decided upon, and it is at this weight that the men will wrestle, both having posted a $100 forfeit to make 152 pounds.

The toe and strangle holds will be barred, though grasping the toe will be allowed when a man is on the defensive, and does so only to break a hold. The match will be refereed by Sergeant McGurley, of Fort Caswell. The winner of the match will receive 75 per cent. of the net gate receipts

Judging from what the local fans have seen of Jorgeenson, he will prove one of the most formidable men Hanson has yet met here, and they are anticipating a most entertaining match.

CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL GAME AT CHAPEL HILL NEXT FRIDAY.

To be Played by Durham and Winston-Salem High Schools.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 6.—The championship game in the second annual State high school basketball contest will be played at Chapel Hill Friday, March 10, between Winston-Salem and Durham. Each team has played 11 games in the championship series. In the west, Winston has secured 665 points as against 143 scored by opponents; and in the east, Durham 400 to opponents' 141. Both schools are expected to send over large contingents of rooters. A cup will be given to the winning team.

Sixteen schools were adjudged by the committee as having records good enough to allow their participation in the championship series. These were: in the East—Durham, Wilmington, Kinston, Kenly, Enfield, Cary, Stedman and Dover; in the West—Winston-Salem, Asheville, Lexington, Cherryville, Hickory, North Wilkesboro, Belmont and Jamestown.

HARTLEY FALLS SHORT.

Agrees to Throw Schmidt Twice in An Hour—Consumed More Time.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Newbern, N. C., March 6.—Herbert Hartley won and lost in a wrestling bout here tonight, at which Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, was referee and which was witnessed by about 400 spectators, the largest number yet out to see a match on the local mat. Hartley put Max Schmidt's shoulders to the mat twice, but failed to accomplish the feat within an hour, therein losing the bout.

Owing to the great difference in the weights of the two men, Hartley agreed to throw Schmidt twice in an hour. He took the first fall in 42 minutes and 45 seconds. This left him less than 18 minutes in which to get the second fall, but it required approximately 20 minutes.

Schmidt and Poulios, the Greek wrestler, will give a match here next Monday night.

AT GREENSBORO APRIL 1.

Date of Annual Baseball Classic—Carolina-Virginia Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—The annual baseball classic or this section of the country, the annual Carolina-Virginia game, will be played here this year April 1. Local committees of alumni of the two institutions have already begun advertising the event, and they confidently expect an attendance of 4,000 people this year. Posters and newspaper advertisements have already begun to appear. Encouraging reports as to the practice of the Carolina team come from Chapel Hill and local supporters feel that the Tar Heels will win the game here this season. It has been several years since Carolina won the game on the local grounds.

PURSES TOTALING $35,500.

Will be Offered at Grand Circuit at Grand Rapids Next Summer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 6.—Horses going to the post at the grand circuit harness meeting here next summer will step for purses totaling $35,500, according to a tentative programme arranged by Homer J. Kline, new secretary of the furniture driving club, who arrived here today.

Wake Forest, N. C., March 6.—C. F. Spaugh, of Linwood, N. C., was elected manager of the 1917 basketball team to succeed K. M. Yates, the present manager, at a meeting of the student body after chapel exercises Saturday. Two assistant managers were elected at the same time, resulting in the selection of R. V. Moss, of Wilson, and W. E. Clark, of Apex.

SOME EXCEPTIONS IN BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN SHIPPERS

Made in British Ruling as to Imports of Meat, Tobacco and Fruit.

Washington, March 6.—As a result of representation made by Ambassador Page on behalf of American shippers, exceptions have been made to the British board of trade ruling soon to be issued, prohbiting importation of canned, bottled and preserved fruit of non-British origin, except currants, into the United Kingdom.

Consul General Skinner, at London, reported to the State Department today that the British government would create a special committee to grant licenses for importation of canned goods which actually are on their way to the United Kingdom on March 13 or have been paid for by that date. After October 31, next, licenses will be issued for the limited importation of canned fruit, the quantities not to exceed one-half of the quantity imported last year

The tobacco licensing committee, sayas an announcement by the State Department, "has given notice that consignments of manufactured or unmanufacture goods dispatched from the place of origin on or before February 15 may be imported upon the presentation of bills of lading or receipts showing the date of shipments. Havana cigars shipped from Cuba on or before March 15 may be imported. Similar exceptions are to be made in favor of furniture woods, hard woods, veneers, stone and slate shipped on or before February 15.

BAZAAR GREAT SUCCESS.

More Than $1,500 Was Secured for Relief of War Sufferers.

The bazaar given in Woolvin Hall last week under the auspices of the United Society of St. Andrew and St. George was a success in every particular and resulted in securing more than $1,500 for the relief of the war sufferers in Belgium, Serbia and Poland. The proceeds have been forwarded to the headquarters of the relief organization in New York and will be used in purchasing supplies which will be sent to Europe and distributed among the most needy.

Those who had charge of the bazaar and who worked so faithfully and so energetically for the success of the event desire to think all who contributed in any way.

WILL H. ORPET, STUDENT IS INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Chicago, March 6.—Will H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, was indicted by a Lake county grand jury today on a charge or murdering his former sweetheart, Marian Lambert. The case will be called for trial next week, but a continuance on request of the defense is expected.

The grand jury heard 25 witnesses. They included E. O. Orpet, father of the defendant; Frank Lambert, father of the girl, and Josephine Davis and Verne Jackson, school friends of hers.

ADVANCE SQUAD OF PIRATES LEAVES FOR SPRING TRAINING

Pittsburg, March 6.—The advance squad of 12 Pittsburg Pirates left here tonight for the spring training camp at Dawson Springs, Ky. A second detachment of Pirates will leave Saturday in charge of Honus Wagner. After a short stay at Dawson Springs, the training camp will be shifted to Hot Springs, Ark.

Aiken, S. C., March 6.—The Aiken club forfeited its game to Cooperstown, N. Y., in the semi-finals for the Aiken Polo cup here today when F. H. Prince, an Aiken player, was forced to quit playing because of an injury to his eye. The Aiken team had no available substitute. At the time of the accident the score was 5 to 0 in favor of Cooperstown.

Invokes God's Reward For Pellagra Cure

Jumbo, Va.—J. H. Satterwhite writes: "I want to thank you for what you have done for me. You have cured my wife. God bless you in your work. I hope some day to see you; if I never see you I hope to meet you in heaven. God will reward you for your grand and noble work."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and lean about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

LA PREFERENCIA 10¢ CIGAR
"30 Minutes in Havana"

GEORGE M'LEOD GONE TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Believes Mr. Godwin Will Again Succeed Himself.

Is Not Working For or Against the Congressman Himself, But Does Not Believe Democrats of Sixth Want a Change.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, March 6.—George B. McLeod, recently named a special investigator for the Federal Trades Commission, before leaving tonight for the Pacific coast, where he is to conduct important oil investigations for the commission, denied the reported interview of Fred Brown, of Red Springs, published in some of the State papers, to the effect that the appointment of McLeod would cause the Democrats of Robeson county to work against Congressman Godwin for renomination to Congress.

Mr. McLeod said that he did not propose to either work for or against Mr. Godwin. He pointed to the action of the Democrats of the county inviting him to attend a banquet in his honor as proof that the Democrats of the county are not against him. Mr. Godwin's record in Congress, he said, had already been endorsed by Robeson county Democrats and he did not believe that they wanted or intended to have a change of Congressman at this time when Mr. Godwin is upholding President Wilson in all important legislative matters.

"The people of the Sixth district," he said, "know that a man of experience in Congress can do more than one without experience. For this and many other reasons, I do not believe any change is to be made in the representative from the Sixth Congressional district."

Mr. McLeod will be on the Pacific coast for about a month or more and then will return to this part of the country and make other investigations for the government. The position recently accepted by him is one of great importance and his friends here contend that he will fill the place with great honor to the State.

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AN APPEAL TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS IN CITY

Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner Interested in Child Welfare Circle.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the welfare of the little ones and who are willing to help organize a Child Welfare Circle in Wilmington to meet at the home of Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Stoner has long been interested in this work and she appeals to the parents and teachers of this city to devote more time to caring for the children.

"We have had a man's age and a woman's age," Mrs. Stoner declares, "and now we have the child age as is evidenced by the forming of Child Welfare Circles throughout the United States.

"Wilmington is the only city of importance in this whole country, which has not openly declared interest in children through the formation of such a circle. It is not because this city is lacking in number of children. It is not because parents and teachers are not eager to do all in their power for the little ones.

"It is because these parents and very busy and because of the so-called conservatism in this city which raises barriers preventing co-operation.

"I appeal to you, good parents and teachers, to give up some of your occupations (not so vital to the betterment and uplifting of mankind); to throw down conservative barriers and work together to make our children healthier, happier, more efficient.

"A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the welfare of little ones and who are willing to help organize a Child Welfare Circle to meet at my home on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock"

TANLAC COMING HERE DRUM TO SEE START

Principal Drug Store Selected As Exclusive Agency for Local Distribution.

168,000 Bottles Already Sold In North Carolina During Past Six Months.

Tanlac is coming to Wilmington.

Arrangements have been completed by E H. Drum, and owners of the Bellamy Drug Company, for the introduction here of the remarkable medicine that is in one and one-half million American homes.

The introduction opens today.

The selection of the Bellamy Drug Company for the introduction of Tanlac in this city is in keeping with the custom established by the Cooper Medicine Company, of awarding the exclusive Tanlac agency to but one, the leading druggist in each town.

Mr. Drum, who is personally supervising the distribution of Tanlac in the State of North Carolina, arrived here yesterday to learn that press notices of his charitable work among the poor of the larger cities preceded him. In Louisville, Ky., Mr. Drum is remembered as the man who gave 50,000 loaves of bread to the poor who thronged the "bread line." Similar deeds mark his visits to Knoxville, Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Charlotte, Winston-Salem and other cities of this State.

When interviewed at the Orton Hotel, regarding the success of Tanlac, Mr. Drum said:

"Little more than a year ago this tonic, now conceded to have greater therapeutic value in cases of nerve exhaustion and catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes than anything so far discovered, was placed on sale in a Lexington, Ky., drug store Within six months the extraordinary merit of tanlac had so impressed many thousands of rundown men and women that the great and increasing demand could not be properly handled by the overtaxed laboratories.

"This has been cared for by the recent enlargement of the laboratories and now makes possible the introduction of Tanlac in the eastern part of this State.

"Tanlac's introduction is itself unique. In each city there is stationed a man specially trained, who meets the public and explains how Tanlac should be taken and the results that may be expected from its use.

"Tanlac is a vegetable preparation from the formula presented by the noted chemist and modern health advocate, Joseph von Trimbach. The remedial effects of Tanlac have been publicly told in detail by more than 250,000 people in plain, matter-of-fact words.

"In this State alone, 168,000 bottles of Tanlac have been sold in a half year's time. Approximately one of every 14 North Carolinians has shared in this success.

"Tanlac's absolute superior qualities as an appetizer, invigorant, strength-producer, tissue-builder, and general reconstructive tonic that spurs jaded organs back to normal action, have been unhesitatingly acknowledged after tests that number high above the million mark.

"My headquarters are in Greensboro. Just before leaving there I received many requests from small druggists in the counties that surround Wilmington for Tanlac agencies. It is now possible to supply them with Tanlac and they will be appointed at once"—Adv't.

Nujol
THE PURE WHITE MINERAL OIL
Approved by: Harvey W. Wiley, Director Good Housekeeping Bureau of Foods, Sanitation and Health.

CHEER UP—BRIGHTEN UP!

ANY doctor will tell you that "the blues" is frequently a symptom of constipation and its attendant evil, auto-intoxication. Take care of constipation and "the blues" will take care of itself.

But laxatives and cathartics won't cure constipation. In fact the indiscriminate drugging of the system with such remedies only aggravates the condition and tends to make constipation chronic.

Because of the evident dangers of the laxative habit, physicians everywhere are advocating the use of Nujol, a pure white mineral oil, which does not drug or physic but which acts as an intestinal lubricant.

Nujol softens the contents of the intestines and lubricates the entire tract, so promoting normal evacuations. It is purely mechanical in its action, and is not absorbed into the system. Consequently it is not habit forming and may be taken in any quantity without harm.

Write for booklet, "The Rational Treatment of Constipation." If your druggist cannot supply you, we will send you a pint bottle of Nujol prepaid to any point in the United States on receipt of 75c—money order or stamps.

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THEATRICAL

It was an instantaneous hit—Wallace & Beach's Military Maids, in their opening day at the Victoria yesterday. A bright and witty sketch, "The Suffragettes," a farcical get-off on Woman's rights, was the least part of the program which they presented. The outstanding features of the show are the excellent acrobatic contortionist work by Wallace and Beach, the best seen in Wilmington in a long while, the color work of Miss Jessie Beech, augmented by the nifty chorus, and the many pretty musical numbers throughout the whole performance.

Miss Jessie Beech was easily the hit of the show with her singing and accompanied by the chorus in beautiful Oriental costumes. But Jack Miller was also there—don't forget that. Easily the best black-face comedian of the season, Jack pulled some of the best stunts seen lately, and his make-up, well, it is just the best ever. Sneed and Clark was another couple that went big, presenting a popular ballad with original twists to it that was original and nifty.

Today "The Suffragettes" will be repeated, and tomorrow a brand new show, with nothing repeated except by special request. And tomorrow night is going to be "Ladies' Night", and every lady attending will be presented with a full ticket, good for admission to the Royal Theatre Friday, afternoon or night. Thursday night will be another special attraction, "The Chorus Girl Contest," and Friday night the Country Store, even bigger than last week, with a great array of articles.

Saturday afternoon, a rare treat is being prepared for the kiddies, which will be announced later.

"Inspiration" at the Grand.

And did "Inspiration" make a hit at the Grand yesterday? Did it! Why the ones who were disappointed because they couldn't get a seat last night alone, will make a pretty good beginning towards today's crowds. Evidently many Wilmingtonians took our tip to get in while they could yesterday, for today's crowds will be larger than even last night's rush.

"Inspiration" will leave Wilmington with many left behind who wanted to see it but couldn't. It has been so everywhere. Just one tremendous success after another in every town where it has been shown. But there can be no return date for at least three months, as it is booked solid that far in advance now.

"Inspiration" is the spectacular, daring romance of an art model, starring in the leading role Audrey Munson, "The American Venus" the world's most famous art model. And Miss Munson is the whole show, too. It is the one big artistic triumph of picturedom's past year of actrvities, and has been the sensation of the entire film world. "Inspiration" is in five big reels, and every reel is packed full of sensational, striking and original scenes, acting and surroundings.

"Inspiration" is booked for today at the Grand, and the crowds who attend today will have the pleasure of witnessing absolutely the greatest photoplay of the year. Those who fail to see it will miss the one big treat of the season!

"The Broken Coin" Today.

The next to the final chapter of the great serial, "The Broxen Coin"! Gee, but won't the folks all flock to the Bijou today. Talk about action, but the equal of these two reels of motion pictures has never been seen anywhere. There's enough stuff to be told and done in the concluding four reels of this great picture to make a half dozen ordinary feature photoplays, and it has all got to be jammed and rammed into four reels. That guarantees something doing every minute of the half hour it will be on the screen today. The next chapter—the final and conclusion—is entitled "An American Queen," and, of course, you want to see how that comes about. You could probably furnish a pretty good guess as to who the American Queen will be, but still you want to see how she does it. So come early today.

Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby have been seen lately only in comedy roles. But you haven't forgotten those strong dramatic roles they used to play. And today in "In the Night," a great three-reel Victor thriller, you will see some of the strongest dramatic acting by this pair that you ever witnessed on the screen. There are three whole reels of it, and it all happens in one night. Her admirers have learned to look for elaborate costuming when Rosemary Theby is on the bill, and they will not be disappointed in this picture. There is as much dramatic action in this three-reeler as has often been found in a five-reel feature, and the climax is one of the greatest you ever saw.

Robert Mantell at Royal.

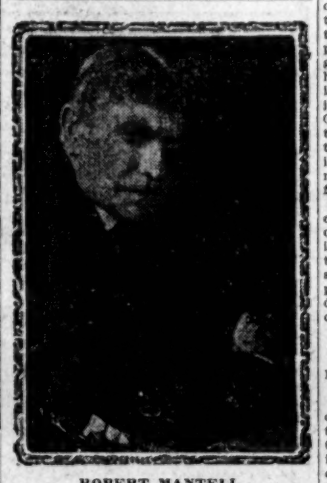
Robert Mantell, long an eminent Shakespearean actor, makes his first screen appearance at the Royal today in the leading roles of the William Fox Photoplay Supreme, "The Blindness of Devotion," playing opposite that beautiful Fox star, Genevieve Hamper, with a great Fox cast including Stuart Holmes, Claire Whitney and Jack Standing.

In the multitude of pictures of these days it is a rare thing to find one in which the union of story and acting is complete upon a high plane of excellence, but this is what has happened in "The Blindness of Devotion." The story, of course, dealing with the aspect of life which it covers, is not new, but it is good. It is told with merciless regard for its rights and privileges as a story, and with no thought at all of forcing a happy ending. In brief, it has to do with the devotion of an elderly man to the son of his dead friend; the son's betrayal of this devotion by an affair with his benefactor's young wife (Genevieve Hamper); the subsequent discovery bringing with it the young man's suicide, and the poisoning of the unfaithful wife by the outraged husband.

Such a sketch of the plot does not do justice to the strength and depth of the play as a whole. It gains and keeps the interest because it is developed logically and because the players chosen to present it are convincing. To those who associate Robert Mantell only with nigh tragedy of the old school, the picture will be a revelation.

ROSEMARY THEBY

Appearing with Harry Myers, in "In the Night," a Tense Dramatic Feature, at the Bijou Today.



ROBERT MANTELL

The Eminent Shakespearean Star, Appearing with Genevieve Hamper and Stuart Holmes, in "The Blindness of Devotion," Royal Today.

PROF. WOODBRIDGE LECTURES ON NATIONAL SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS

Columbia University Professor Heard at Chapel Hill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 6.—"National Self-Consciousness" was the subject of a most interesting address by Prof. F. J. E. Woodbridge, of Columbia University, at the 12:30 hour today. Classes were suspended to permit attendance on the lecture. Gerrard Hall was packed with students, members of the faculty, and townspeople; for it is not often that the University community hears McNair lecturers speak on current topics, and, especially, in an informal manner.

"Of all subjects philosophy is by far the most important," declared Professor Woodbridge. "It is important to know what a nation's philosophy is if that nation is to engage in international relations." Likewise it is necessary to know the philosophy of an individual; for, said the speaker, "it is chiefly philosophy which divides men from one another. More often it differentiates people so that they cannot understand one another."

Continuing, Professor Woodbridge said that what divides Europe today is not so much a peculiarity of stock, as it is a peculiarity of languages, customs, philosophy. "Italy's part in the present contest is a natural outcome of her state of mind. She cannot tell what she is; she has not yet made up her mind." The French, however, have pretty much the same views as to what France is. It stands for clarity, sociability, and sympathy. Germany was then cited as a striking illustration of the expression of a national philosophy. "Germany believe s that her greatest contribution to civilization is herself. Freedom has a German meaning—that is, to them perfect freedom is perfect obedience to perfect law. Germans pride themselves less in the things they do and more in the way they do it. The war in Europe today is probably due to the fact that Germany felt that the kind of state she felt herself to be was imperiled."

Turning then to America, the speaker asserted that this is a country not only with no self-consciousness, but is filled with groups scattered all over the country, each with a self-consciousness of its own. "It is the important duty of educators to try to develop some kind of national self-consciousness."

ENDORSE ADMINISTRATION.

New Jersey Democrats Pledge Their Support to Wilson.

Trenton, N. J., March 6.—The Democratic State committee at a meeting today endorsed the national administration and pledged its support to President Wilson for re-election. Four candidates for delegates at large to the St. Louis convention were suggested by the committee. They are Governor Fielder, United States Senators Martine and Hughes and Democratic State Chairman Grosscup.

Dancing and Singing Chorus, with Wallace and Beach's Military Maids, Victoria, All This Week.

Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

Other baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

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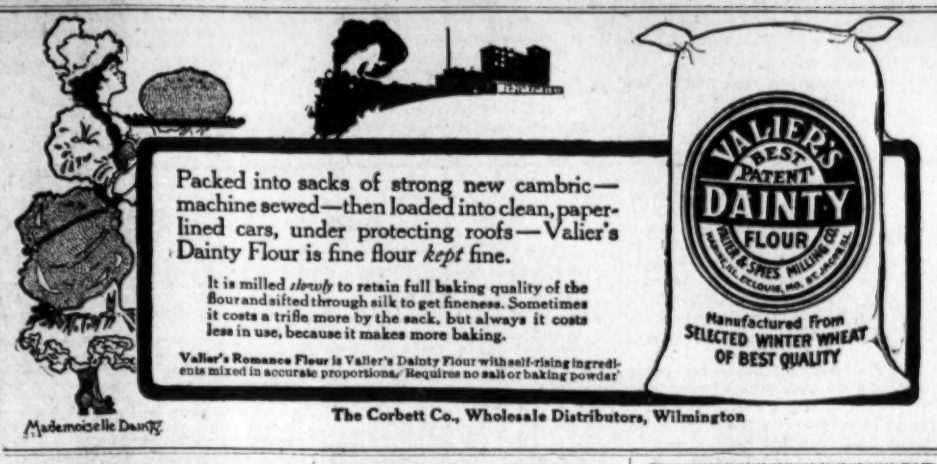
Mademoiselle Dainty
Packed into sacks of strong new cambric—machine sewed—then loaded into clean, paper-lined cars, under protecting roofs—Valier's Dainty Flour is fine flour *kept* fine.
It is milled *slowly* to retain full baking quality of the flour and sifted through silk to get fineness. Sometimes it costs a trifle more by the sack, but always it costs less in use, because it makes more baking.
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VALIER'S BEST PATENT DAINTY FLOUR
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An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

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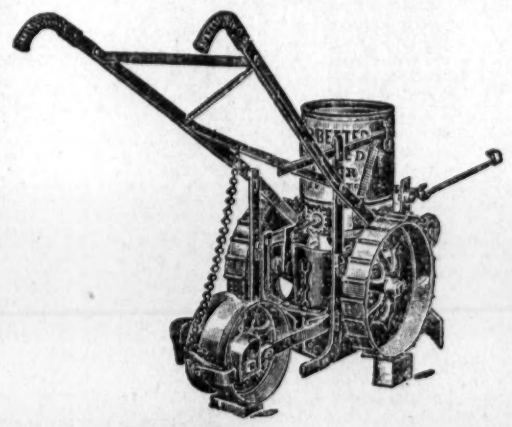

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

If chosen men could never be,
In deep mid-silence open-browed to God,
No greatness ever had been dreamed or done. —SELECTED.

A man and his prejudices rarely ever part.

It is a funny kind of pacifist that stirs up the bitterest of antagonisms.

War is so horrible that some people prefer most any kind of peace to the horror of armed conflict.

The equal suffragists want us to understand that miss-government in Chicago is not a failure at all.

We notice a great deal of sober second thought in the editorials appearing in our South Carolina contemporaries.

If our international policies lacked the support of Congress and the people, it would be ridiculous for the United States to have a foreign policy.

Colonel Bryan's presence in Washington at this time indicates that he hoped to influence the House in tying the hands of the President of the United States.

Some lovers of peace seem to create more friction than Ransey Sniffles, the one-gallus Georgian who made it his business to get everybody into a row but himself.

An old lady says the high price of gasoline is serving a good purpose in keeping the girls at home a little more than usual. She thinks the high cost of joy rides is a blessing in disguise.

Some folks will work off the sneakingiest kind of joke on you and then have cynicism enough to dig you in the ribs and laugh at their strategem. They really enjoy it when their friends are on the gridiron and can't do a thing but squirm.

War is to blame for the various methods pursued for slaying and startling people. It is only a state of mind that enables people to be horrified at one method while acquiescing in another. The actual horror is on destroying human life, the manner of doiong it being simply the means of accomplishing the same end.

The pacifists of Philadelphia expected to demonstrate against war a few days ago, but it snowed on them and put them out of business. The preparedness of the pacifists was not sufficient to cope with an unexpected situation. This shows us that things are liable to happen when we are least prepared to take care of ourselves.

The editor's license confines him to disputing and refuting what other editors write, but it's such a big job that no editor can afford to waste his advice on other editors as to how they should run their papers. Editors have all they can do to advise President Wilson and Congress how to run the government in order to keep ribald people from laughing at it.

The Columbia State says the Richland county dispensary will be sold at auction next Friday. The dispensary is the defunct rum shop formerly owned and conducted by the county. Statewide prohibition now makes it impossible for the county to compete with the blind tigers and out-of-state booze shippers who do business under the law allowing a bibulous individual to receive as much as two quarts a month if he can possibly stand that much.

The high-brow critic says the works of Dickens are no longer classed as literature because the minds of the reading class have been educated above the Dickens line of reading. The fault is not in Dickens. It is in the so-called education which deprives readers of the sense of human philosophy that is inherent in common sense. The assaults on Dickens are about on a par with the agitation to rule out the classics from the course in English study.

PARALYZING PROHIBITION.

The lack of uniformity in the prohibition laws of the several states which are endeavoring to cope with the liquor question furnishes the greatest menace to the cause. Local optionists wish to confine prohibition to the states or to the cities, but they are forcing the prohibitionists to make prohibition a national matter. Prohibitionists, on the other hand, are unwittingly contributing to the failure of prohibition by some of the laws they insist upon being enacted. The extremists on both sides of the question seem to be forcing such a situation that the liquor traffic will be one more thing that the Federal government will have to take into its own hands.

Georgia is a prohibition state, and the Atlanta Constitution complains that recent decisions of the Tennessee courts have held with the liquor dealers of Tennessee that so long as they do not sell liquor in Tennessee in violation of the prohibition law of their state, they can ship as much liquor as they like into other states, regardless of their laws. As a matter of fact, that is interstate commerce, with which the Tennessee courts have nothing to do. That is a Federal question and that is where the liquor dealers are forcing it by insisting on establishing shipping houses in prohibition territory

Under the decision of the Tennessee courts The Constitution asserts that it markes "a farce of the prohibition in those states which have enacted prohibition laws and expect to enforce them." On the other hand, we have the prohibition state of South Carolina claiming that shipping houses in Augusta, in the prohibition state of Georgia, are flooding South Carolina with advertising matter offering thirsty South Carolinians all the liquor they want. Georgians can ship liquor into South Carolina, Tennessee can ship it into Georgia, and, of course, South Carolinians could ship it into Georgia. Why, of course, that is a condition which is bound to make the whole question one for Federal control, whether the prohibitionists or liquor dealers want it or not. The Constitution is moved to discuss the matter in this practical fashion:

"But these states themselves, such as Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, are a party to the farce, in that their laws permit the receipt by individuals of liquors shipped from other states, equivalent to, or in excess of, the per capita consumption throughout the entire country.

"The Tennessee decision means both prohibition and business for Tennessee. Forbidden to sell within the state, the liquor dealers may flood neighboring dry states with their product. With Florida to the south of us pursuing similar tactics, the two funnels are wide open to flood Georgia's prohibition legislation.

"And the worst part about it is that the Federal government is a party to this flooding of dry states with liquor. With the real assistance of the Federal government it would be possible to enact and enforce practical prohibition.

"The remarkable attitude of Tennessee which would prohibit the sale to its own people and yet permit its liquor dealers to carry on the business in other states against their will, is almost inexplicable. It is this sort of law and this sort of court decision that helps to paralyze prohibition.

"If a state wants prohibition both as a moral enactment and as a measure of police protection, it is the unquestioned duty of the Federal government to remove every obstacle that stands in the way of its accomplishment. Congress can and should give those states that want prohibition, laws under which they can both enact and enforce it.

"Congress owes this much to states that really want prohibition, and it will fall short in its obligation to them until it enacts such laws as will enable the states to have their own way in the enforcement of prohibition legislation, without outside interference."

Who can have the slightest doubt that this whole question of traffic in liquor is going to be forced into Congress by both sides to the controversy? If South Carolina is a victim of liquor shipping houses in dry territory she can blame only herself. She allows the individual to receive four quarts of liquor a month, which is largely in excess of national consumption in itself. No wonder the Augustans want to go into the liquor shipping business. The temptation is too great, and as a matter of fact prohibition in South Carolina encourages liquor shipping from Augusta and from shipping centers in other states. Are prohibitionists in South Carolina responsible for that? Hardly. Who is? Certainly honest prohibitionists do not care to stultify themselves in standing for any such system under the mistaken idea that they are standing by a great cause.

We believe the overwhelming sentiment in well organized society is in favor of regulating and controlling the liquor traffic for the good of society. It is a sentiment so worthy of respect and sympathy that all good people hope that a solution of the whole question may be found in regulation that is wiser than ways that have little or no effect on the main question of temperance and sobriety.

A CONSTRUCTIVE WORK.

The Kinston correspondent of The Star mentions that the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, of that city, celebrated its birthday by offering loans to as many as 25 boy pig raisers of that section without security other than the honor of the note signers. It is left to Mr. O. F. McCrary, resident agricultural demonstrator, to recommend the applicants for such loans. Of course, he will recommend only boys of the right kind, so that a boy who gets his O. K. will at once recognize that he is more than an ordinary boy.

No doubt those Kinston bankers have held their chin in their hands and come to the firm conclusion that about the best constructive work that can be done for their county is to increase its livestock wealth. If they have done that they have seen the light—and it is a tremendous one at that. Why, if it were possible to raise just one more $5 pig for each inhabitant in North Carolina, it would mean the addition of more than $12,000,000 annually to the wealth of the State. There is no easier way to increase the wealth of the State and its communities than to increase its livestock values. It's a cinch if only we would realize it. We are bound to recognize it sooner or later, and the Farmers & Merchants' Bank of Kinston is seeing it just as The Star has been pleading it for years. It is the biggest game we can play, and the Kinston bank is right in the game. Our Kinston correspondent says:

"The loans will be called in on December 1. It will be necessary, for a boy to secure the loan, for him to promise to invest the money in a blooded sow pig. 'Next year,' says Cashier L. J. Memborne, 'the pig club members who do not take advantage of this offer can buy their stock or registered pigs from those who had the pure-bred sows this year.' The offer is made to 'encourage the boys and make them more self-reliant that they may be progressive and forceful men'."

The banks are a powerful force in promoting progress. Besides loaning money, they have got to be forward looking and have an eye on the constructive work that they can do for their communities. There is something in banking besides loaning money.

WORDS TO CHEER THE EDITOR.

In the midst of all the confusion of the public mind over the attitude of Congress towards the international policy of President Wilson, The Star a few days ago endeavored to plainly state for the public benefit the attitude of President Wilson in his controversies with the foreign nations, whether it were with Germany or Great Britain and her allies. Our purpose was to make the matter a perfectly plain one for our readers, and so we pointed out the fact that President Wilson had no other course than to steer by international law as it existed before the breaking out of the war. We pointed out international law as the only chart to guide President Wilson, and it is gratifying to us that the point we aimed to make called for this commendation from the Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, who is North Carolina's National Democratic committeeman:

"Just a word to express my hearty approval of the editorial in yesterday's 'Star'—'Congress to Face a Responsibility.' It was splendid. As you very well say, 'International Law, as it has been written and understood for a number of years, is the only compass in these perilous times, and if we destroy or disregard that, there is no telling where we would stop'."

We appreciate such an acknowledgement from Mr. McLean, for as a lawyer he knows that President Wilson can be guided only by international law. That is his chart, and without it he would have nothing to steer him in guiding the ship of state. If President Wilson were to cast aside international law, every man of common sense would know that he could not cite Germany or Great Britain to the law of the nations and demand their adherence to it in their treatment of this nation.

Many a man will stand by his predilections under the idea that they are convictions.

CURRENT COMMENT

The ownership of a block of stock in the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is conducive to a pretty comfortable feeling, war or no war. In New York last week the directors declared an extra dividend of two per cent. on the common and this was in addition to the regular quarterly payment of three per cent. And further, it comes on top of an extra dividend of 10 per cent. declared just three months ago, and that in turn was in addition to an extra three per cent. This Winston-Salem concern is making a record for itself in the financial world.—Charlotte Observer.

"Stand by the President!" seems to have been the burden of the letters and telegrams sent from North Carolina to her Representatives in Congress. The reports in yesterday's Observer gave an indication of how these messages were being received by the North Carolina representation in Congress. More than ordinary interest has been manifested in this section of the State in the probable course Mr. E. Yates Webb, Representative from the Ninth District, would take, and there has been perhaps, some misapprehension. Mr. Webb, himself, appears concerned over possible misconception of his position by his constituency, and in a personal telegram to the editor of The Observer yesterday afternoon, he set himself straight, so far as a plain exposition of his attitude could do so. In this telegram Mr. Webb says: "I would be one of the last men in Congress to do anything to embarrass the President I have stood with him in his every fight in Congress, and, at least on one occasion, led his fight on the floor of the caucus and in the House. I have always thought, and still believe, that Americans should refrain from riding on armed belligerent ships; and think that they should be warned to stay off, if such warning will tend to keep us out of war—just as we warned Americans not only not to go into Mexico, but warned those already there to come out. I am perfectly willing to leave all diplomatic negotiations in the hands of the President, for I have faith in him that he will continue to keep us out of this awful war. I shall do nothing to hamper him, and would only vote for a warning resolution when I am positively convinced that such a course is demanded in the interest of the peace, safety and honor of my country." The Observer prints this statement with unusual pleasure, because of the fact that it will relieve Mr. Webb's constituency of any impression that he purposes taking an attitude of antagonism toward Mr. Wilson. He states that he is perfectly willing to leave all diplomatic negotiations in the hands of the President, having faith that he "will continue to keep us out of this awful war." We had imagined from the newspaper reports that this would be Mr. Webb's position and it is evident that only a most extraordinary circumstance or combination of circumstances could prevail on him to cast a vote out of harmony with the administration of Mr. Wilson on an issue so grave as that which has confronted Congress the last few days.—Charlotte Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE MAN WANTS THE COURSE IN AVIATION OFFERED

Makes Application For Course Provided by Aero Club of America.

(By Asa Biggs.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 6.—Following the announcement that there is a possibility of an aviation corps being added to the North Carolina National Guard, an officer in the local military company who will not permit the use of his name at this time, has applied to the War Department for the course.

The proposition, which has been explained in full, is that the Aero Club of America, with headquarters at New York, has told the War Department if the aviation corps is added to each organization of State militia that the Aero Club will give one aviator from each state a thorough and complete training free.

As soon as this announcement was made the local officer wrote to Col. W. G. Rodman, of the Second Regiment, Governor Craig and the War Department. The officer this afternoon received replies from these officials who state that his application will be given due consideration.

He believes that he stands a fine chance for the position inasmuch as a large percentage of the militiamen are married and would not care to brave the hazards of flying. Those that are not married, all except a few, would hardly care to take the course, the officer says.

Prof. Busbee, well known agriculturist, speaking before the Civic League this afternoon, declared that Fayetteville ought to take steps to preserve its trees and to improve Eccles Park. "You have one of the finest places here to create a regular up-to-date city park I ever saw," he declared.

PHYSICIANS MEET AT KINSTON.

Second District Medical Society in Session Wednesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 6.—Prominent physicians of the eastern part of the state will be the speakers at the convention of the Second District Medical Society here on Wednesday. The Lenoir County Medical Society will be the host to more than a hundred visiting medicos. The sessions of the convention will be held at the Caswell Training school west of the city. Children of the institution will render a programme for the doctors' entertainment, and the superintendent, Dr. C. Banks McNairy, will dine them. Dr. Ira M. Hardy will act as toastmaster. The following addresses are scheduled: "Angio-nyxo-sarcomata, with report of case," by Dr. David T. Tayloe, of Washington; "Appendicitis Simulating Nephrolithiasis," Dr. J. F. Patterson, Newbern; "The Relative Merits of the Crille and Percy Methods in Blood Transfusion," Dr. W. Thos. Parrott, Kinston; subject to be announced, Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, Greenville; "The Custoscope in Diagnosis, Cases Illustrating," Dr. R. N. Duffy, Newbern; "Endocervicitis," Dr. George E. Kornekay, Kinston. The doctors will elect officers for the coming year and select the next place of meeting during the convention.

UPHOLDS THE PRESIDENT.

Judge Speed Refers to Armed Ship Issue in Charge to Jury.

Savannah, March 6.—Federal Judge Emory Speed in charging a grand jury here today upheld the stand taken by President Wilson in the armed ship controversy. During his discussion of the subject he said:

"And so the President is right and the nation is right; and the next radiogram which quivers over the ocean and brings the story of the cruel slaughter of American citizens in violation of international law and the solemn warnings of the President whatever the consequence may cause the nation to fly to arms."

HOMICIDE AT GREENSBORO.

Carl Preddy, Cotton Mill Foreman, Killed by Employe.

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—Carl Preddy, foreman of the steam and cooling rooms of the White Oak Mills here, was shot and killed today by Norman Johnson, a workman who had been discharged by Preddy. Johnson is under arrest.

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SHAKESPEAREAN PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT CHAPEL HILL.

University and People of Community to Participate in Affair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 6.—The University and the Chapel Hill community will unite to give a Shakespearean pageant during the latter part of April, probably April 22. To get and to give a glimpse of life in the "merrie England" of the Renaissance and to celebrate the tercentenary of Shakespeare's death is the aim of the promoters of the celebration. It will take place on the University campus, and the various characters will be drawn from the student body and townspeople.

The pageant will consist of a series of five or six scenes taken from Shakespeare's plays. These scenes have been chosen as especially illustrative either of English life in Shakespeare's time or of Shakespeare's attitude towards his art.

The Omega Delta dramatic fraternity, the English department of the University, and the Community Club of Chapel Hill are especially interested in the organization and promotion of the celebration. But it will be essentially a communal affair. The participants in the pageant will be those who volunteer for places, both students and townspeople. Besides the 30 or 40 important roles to be filled—those, of Hamlet, Falstaff, Bottom, and Florizel, for instance, there are a host of minor roles. In fact, Dr. Greenlaw, head of the department of English, says that he hopes the number of persons participating in the pageant will rise into the hundreds.

ROBESON DEMOCRATS ENDORSE PRESIDENT WILSON'S COURSE

With Respect to Foreign Affairs—Executive Committee Meets.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 6.—The county Democratic executive committee held a meeting here today which was largely attended, all sections of the county being well represented. Among the resolutions passed was one strongly endorsing President Wilson, especially his course regarding foreign affairs. The meeting was most harmonious.

TO LEAVE GREENSBORO.

Rev. R. G. Kendrick Accepts Call to Norfolk Baptist Church.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—Rev. R. G. Kendrick, pastor of the Forest Avenue Baptist church, today informed his congregation that he would accept a call recently extended him by the Park-iew Baptist church, of Norfolk. He is a graduate of Wake Forest.

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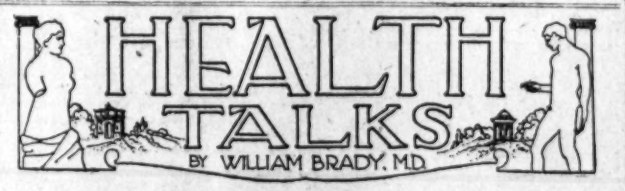


TEACHERS, SCHOOL-ROOMS AND TUBERCULOSIS.

The teachers suffer from over-heated and inadequately ventiliated schoolrooms as much as the school children do. Dr. Thomas D. Wood, writing in the Journal of the New York School Teachers' Association, declares that the vocation of the 500,000 school teachers in the United States is extra-hazardous, there being a higher mortality rate from tuberculosis among teachers than among barkeepers and stonecutters. And "* * * incidentally," he says, "one of the reasons why the teachers have so much tuberculosis is that the school is such an unsanitary place. Our schools, relatively for their purpose, you must remmber, are less sanitary today than our State's prisons, our alms-houses, our asylums, our hospitals. They are relatively less sanitary—you will remember all the words I use, please—than our stables, barns, pig-pens and chicken houses."

And what makes the schools unsanitary?

Faulty ventilation.

Why can't all school-rooms be well ventilated?

Because the "old women" on the school board, the board of health, yes, and sometimes on the teaching staff of the school, don't like the idea of more fresh air than the custom of years has warranted.

Dr. John B. Todd, of Syracuse, has found a way to obviate all the usual objections to good ventilation, and a number of public schools in Syracuse and other places have adopted the Todd idea with the happiest results. The teachers report that all odors disappear from the schoolroom, that the temperature of the air is comfortable, that the children have little or no coryza (head colds) and do much better work than they did under the fan system of ventilation. Besides, Todd's innovation saves a considerable sum per year in power required to drive the fans.

The Todd idea is simply the use of cloth screens in place of windows. Cypress frames are made cheaply to fit the windows (on the blind stops). The frames are covered with unbleached cotton cloths (black cloth for ordinary exposures and Piquot for more exposed places). The screens are placed in the window frames outside the lower sash, which is then raised. Each schoolroom should have about one square foot of screen per pupil. Such screens can be made for $1 or $1.50 apiece. In time the cloth becomes soiled and may be renewed. The cloth filters out the dust from the air. It breaks the air currents. It allows a continuous air exchange and yet keeps the inside air fairly comfortable.

The Todd idea is available to country schools as well as city schools. Likewise, it is available to private homes. We commend it for bed rooms and for work rooms.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

A. R. B., Abe B., H. W. D., J. R., P. H. B., Mrs. McW., O. R. C., W. E. H., Miss M. W. G., A. L., Mrs. W. D. E., Rose C., Lily, E. P., L. M., and Mrs. A. S.

We request the owners of the above initials to send stamped and addressed envelopes for private reply. It will be advisable that they also repeat the matter of their former letters, to avoid confusion.

Watery Eyes.

What causes my eyes to run tears when I am out in the air?

Answer—Either some chronic trouble in the lining of the lids, or some obstruction of the tear duct which carries the tears away through the nose. Hypertrophic rhinitis (catarrh) is a common cause.

How to Take Flaxseed.

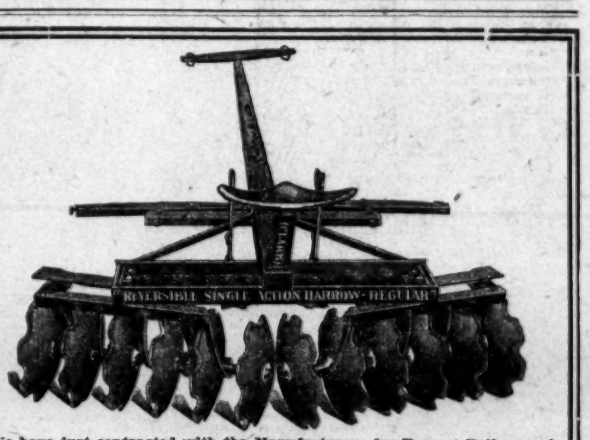
In regard to the remedy for constipation, how should one take the flaxseed?

Answer—Take one or two tablespoonfuls of the whole seed with oatmeal or cream of wheat each day.

Victim of Cold Baths Takes the Stand.

Some one asked you a while ago if ice cold baths administered to a typhoid fever patient were not cruel. I had the misfortune to contract typhoid recently, and had ice baths three to five times a day, and at night when necessary, and instead of dreading them I was always afraid I would not receive them regularly. I recovered in fine shape and now enjoy perfect health.

Answer—Of course the water is not ice cold, even when pieces of ice are added. Usually it does not go below sixty degrees F., and that is a long, long way from ice cold.



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COMPLETE PLANS FOR NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

Received by Col. Walker Taylor, Collector of Customs.

Structure to be Either of Sandstone or Limestone—Must be Finished Within 22 Months After Contract is Awarded.

Complete plans and specifications for the new custom house building to be erected in Wilmington were received yesterday by Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, from the office of Mr. Jas. A. Wetmore, acting supervising architect, of Washington, D. C. As announced several weeks ago, bids for the construction of the edifice are to be opened in Washington on March 23rd. The specifications provide that the structure is to be finished within 22 months after the contract is awarded. The plans contemplate a building costing in the neighborhood of a half million dollars, which will make it one of the handsomest edifices of any kind in this city.

Each contractor submitting proposals must bid on the construction of the entire building, exclusive of the mechanical equipment, and must submit two offers, one being for the erection of the structure with limestone for all exterior stonework, except where granite and marble are required, and the other for sandstone, except where marble or granite is required, the kind of stone to be used to be decided upon after the bids are received.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a certified check for 2 per cent. of the bid and, should he be awarded the contract, must give bond for one-half of the cost of construction. Payments for the work are to be made monthly by the government. The stone used in the building must be hard, durable and sound and of uniform quality and the contractor must be able to get it from quarries in ample quantities regularly so as not to delay the work.

The plans are complete in every detail, there being 735 different items in the specifications and 35 sheets of the plans, each sheet being about four feet in length and a yard wide.

As has been already announced the building will front on Water street, extending from Market to Princess, a distance of 331 feet, and extends back 106 feet, leaving an alley in the rear. The front entrance on Water street will be a duplicate of the old custom house building, while a large space will be left open for a small park in the midst of which will be a fountain with marble base and also bay trees, yews, Japanese barberri, laurel and rhododendrens will be planted.

Seats of granite will be placed in the open court and on either side will be two wings, each 66 feet in width. The sidewalk on Water street will be laid in cement and adjoining will be a wall. The entrance will be reached by wide steps. Provision is also made for lighting the court at night with magnificent clusters of lights on either side.

The main entrance to the building, which will be three stories in height, will be on Princess street, opening directly into the custom house quarters. There will also be an entrance on the Market street, opening into the United States court room, which will be on the second floor of the building. The offices of the United States district engineer will be on the third floor of the building. Elevators will provide an easy and quick way to reach these floors.

The building will have no basement, all of the heating apparatus, janitor's quarters, warehouses, machinery, etc. being located on the first floor. There will also be seven offices on this floor for use of inspectors and others connected with the government service.

On the north side of the building on the second floor of the building will be the main offices of the collector of customs. Directly at the entrance will be the office of the deputy collector of customs and back of this four offices for clerks and assistants and also storage rooms for files. The office of the collector of customs will be across the hall.

The quarters for the United States district court will be complete in every detail. Offices for the district attorney, clerk and judge are in ready access to the large court room, which will be on the southern side of the building. There will be rooms for witnesses, for the ladies attending court, the grand jury and the petit jury. There will be a separate room for the library of the court, vaults for the storing of records, while directly in front of the court room, which will be in the right wing facing Water street, will be a large lobby.

The court room itself will be most handsomely furnished in every particular. The walls will be equipped with deadening material so as to keep out noises. The furniture will be of Mexican walnut, while the cork tile will be placed on the floor.

On the third floor will be 17 offices for the use of the United States district engineer. The building has been especially designed so as secure plenty of light for each office, this being made possible by having two wings that are connected in the rear by a wide hall.

The foundation is to be laid most securely, the specifications providing that concrete piling of not less than 18 inchest diameter, or 16 inches square, shall be driven either to solid rock or to refusal. This insures that the building will stand for a long time, even if Wilmington should have a severe earthquake.

Gray marble will be used for the seats and fountain basin, while the trimmings will be of granite. The framework for the doors and windows are to be of bronze. All windows are to be screened. The roofing is to be of a specially prepared composition. Toilet facilities are to be provided for all of the offices on each floor, shower baths for the court room and also for the customs office being called for.

No detail for the comfort of the occupants or for making the building beautiful has been omitted. Nothing has been left to the imagination in making out the plans. The location of all the trees to be planted are shown and also the kind of grass that is to be planted in the open court is named. The successful contractor must not only erect the building but he must also plant the trees, sow the

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

BIG WHARF BUSINESS DEAL

Mr. J. W. Brooks Takes Over Wholesale Grocery Business of the Stone Company.

One of the largest business deals in the Wilmington wholesale district on the wharf in recent years was announced yesterday when it became known that Mr. J. W. Brooks had purchased from The Stone Company their large grocery business, across the street from the present stand of the purchaser, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Mr. R. R. Stone, president and general manager and principal owners of The Stone Company, has been contemplating for some time a withdrawal from the wholesale grocery business and the concentration of all his time and capital to the operation of his extensive boat and barge lines, and early the past week the deal was successfully made with Mr. Brooks by which he would take over the wholesale grocery business, the sale to become effective yesterday.

Mr. Brooks has for some time felt the need of more room for his constantly expanding business and with his purchase he now has possibly the largest wholesale grocery establishment in the State, admirably located on the belt railroad track and occupying a little more than an entire block of water front, extending from a little south of Market street to Dock street and beyond. In addition to this, with the purchase of yesterday, he also takes over two warehouses on the east side of Water street, formerly occupied by The Stone Company.

Coincident with the announcement of the purchase of the business, it was also announced that Mr. Brooks would have associated with him in the management of the larger enterprise his son-in-law, Mr. Norwood Orrell, one of Wilmington's most popular young business men and now head of the Orrell Livery Co., which he will continue to operate. Mr. Orrell began his services with Mr. Brooks on the wharf yesterday.

Mr. Stone has been in the wholesale business in Wilmington for about 19 years, and has for a number of years had to give much of his time and attention to his extensive boat interests including towing and coastwise transportation. He will continue his interests in the boating business and for the present at least will occupy the same offices, on Water, between Market and Dock streets.

The Stone Company was formed by Mr. R. R. Stone and the late Mr. B. O. Stone, but since the death of the latter, Mr. R. R. Stone has felt that he would like to give more of his time to his transportation interests, hence the sale on yesterday of the grocery business. No man enjoys a higher confidence or more respect in the business community than Mr. Stone and he has a host of friends who will wish him the greatest of success in the enterprise to which he will now give all his time and attention.

Mr. Stone and Mr. Brooks, both products of Brunswick county, practically grew up together and hence more than ordinary interest attaches to the business transaction of yesterday. Mr. Brooks began business in Wilmington about 15 years ago and by successive steps, he has built up a very large business here and one which will now take rank with the largest and most important in the Carolinas.

As stated, his offices and warehouses occupy a little more than a block of water front, between Market and Dock streets and the warehouse at southwest corner of Water and Dock. This splendid property with the two warehouses on the east side of the street, which have been leased for a term of years from Mr. Stone will give him ample space for carrying on the large business which he has now enjoyed in the more restricted quarters for several years.

CLAIM MISREPRESENTATION.

Was Made by White Woman in Getting Marriage License for Girl.

Clara Luper, a white woman, was taken in custody by the police last night on a warrant charging her with violation of the statute prohibiting anyone from falsely swearing to the age of an applicant for marriage license. It is alleged by Mr. C. M. Littleton that the woman made affidavit that his daughter was 18 years old when as a matter of fact she was not. The license was issued for Miss Minnie Littleton and Henry Milton and, according to the police, they were married last evening.

The specified statute which the Luper woman, who was required to give bond in the sum of $25, is charged with violating, reads as follows: "If any person shall obtain a marriage license for the marriage of a person under 18 years by misrepresentation or false pretenses, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall for each offense be fined not exceeding $50 or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days or both at the discretion of the court."

Annual Election This Week.

The annual election of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., will be held on Thursday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock and a large attendance of members is expected.

NATIONAL AND STATE ROADS

Mr. D. H. Winslow, of U. S. Bureau of Good Roads, Will Make Address at Hemenway Tonight.

The address on National and State highways, illustrated with stereopticon views, by Mr. D. H. Winslow, U. S. superintendent of road construction, to be given at the Hemenway school auditorium tonight beginning at 8:30 o'clock, will be one of interest to every citizen and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Mr. Winslow is connected with the Federal Bureau of Good Roads and has direct supervision of the northern section of the Washington-Atlanta National Highway. He comes to Wilmington at the request of Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of Commissioners, having arrived last night. He is an expert in his line and a man of strong personality and his address will be well worth hearing.

Mr. Winslow arrived in the city last night and will spend today and tomorrow going over the roads of New Hanover county for the purpose of making suggestions for their improvement as well as to gain information that will be of service to him in his work.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend the lecture tonight. There will be no charge for admission.

REQUEST BRUNSWICK BOARD FOR A REPLY

To Proposition on Free Ferry Across the Cape Fear

New Hanover Commissioners Take Steps to Secure Data on Bridge Proposition—Monthly Reports. Lime For Farmers.

Soundings in the Cape Fear river to secure data for plans for a modern steel bridge across the Cape Fear river from Wilmington into Brunswick county were authorized by the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and the clerk of the board was also requested to write the Brunswick Board of Commissioners, asking for a reply from that board to a proposition made to them some time ago relative to securing a free ferry.

The matter was brought to the attention of the board by Commission MacMillan, who has been actively interested for the last five years in the project of securing a bridge across the river. After some discussion it was decided to make an appropriation of $50 for making soundings of the river bed.

As a result of the wholesale garnisheeing of all the employes of the Swift Fertilizer Works, there were some eight or ten negroes before the board yesterday afternoon to ask for poll tax exemptions on account of not being of age. As all of them brought along fathers or other relatives to prove their contention, there was nothing for the board to do but to make the exemptions.

Mr. William Nicstlie was again before the board to ask that a half-mile stretch of the Blue-clay road near Wrightboro be improved, and he was assured that it would receive attention.

Upon the recommendation of the special committee appointed to look into the matter, the monthly appropriation for the Red Cross Sanitarium was increased from $125 to $150, the increase being made in order to employ a nurse. The city of Wilmington has already made a similar increase in its appropriation.

The request of Mr. W. E. Price, general manager of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, to be allowed to law a tram road, which is being constructed in the southern part of the county from the Cape Fear river to the Wilmington Beach, along the public road for about 200 yards, was referred to the road committee.

A communication was received from Mr. William Gregerson regarding the proposition for allowing farmers to secure lime from the land on Prince George's creek, owned by the county, and was referred to a committee. The tract was purchased for the purpose of giving the county a place to secure crushed rock for building roads and contains about 80 acres.

Mr. Gregerson, after pointing out the great need that the farmers have for lime, suggested that the county undertake to supply it to them at a nominal cost. Mr. Gregerson made a proposition upon the condition that the county furnish all machinery with equipment to pay a royalty of five cents a ton to the county and to sell the lime to the farmers at $2 a ton.

All of the regular monthly reports were read and ordered placed on file. Chairman W. A. McGirt presided and all the members of the board were present. Mr. William A. Williams, the clerk, kept a record of the proceedings.

Mr. R. A. Burnett, county superintendent of roads, reported that Camp No. 2 of the road force is now stationed at Prince George's creek, along the Castle Haynes road. During the past month there was an average of 33 men anad ten teams at this camp, which is in charge of Mr. E. Eakins. Considerable work was done in patching the Castle Haynes road, 123 tons of rock having been hauled along the highway. They are now working on the Island Creek road.

Camp No. 3 is an extra force of men in charge of Mr. G. C. Orr, Mr. Burnett stated. These are trusties and are worked without guards. They have an average of 12 men and three teams. Two cars of rail were loaded, over 2,000 lineal yards of the Gordon road were repaired. Gang No. 4 is also a repair gang, and also is composed of trusties. Mr. T. J. Brewer is in charge. They have an average of six men and three teams. Repair work was done by them on the Castle Haynes road, Greenville road and on the Federal Point road. The bridge across Bradley's creek was repaired.

There are now 27 patients and nine prisoners at the county home, Mr. P. H. Rasberry reported. Of the patients, three died during the month. The health of the present inmates is generally good. The home and surroundings are kept in sanitary condition. Outhouses and fences are being whitewashed. Extremely cold weather retarded the growth of some of the crops and injured others, especially collards, lettuce and garden peas. Four acres have been planted in Irish potatoes and one and a half acres in lettuce. All of the land has been broken, while 4,000 cabbage plants were set out and one-fourth acre planted in turnips.

Mr. Fred M. Rivenbark, superintendent of the workhouse, stated in his report that he was sure that some of the "old timers" were as well up on the penal code of North Carolina as most lawyers. There are now 101 prisoners, 44 of them having been received during the past month, while 26 were discharged. Twelve acres of land around the workhouse was cleared of logs. The work of the matron was highly complimented and Mr. Rivenbark declared that her services are indispensable. He recommended that hogs be purchased.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstration agent, submitted the following report for February:

"I beg to report to your honorable body that during the month of February I worked 25 days, making 95 visits to farmers. One week was spent in attending the district meeting at Elizabeth City. During this month I have inoculated with cholera serum 104 hogs, having lost three after treatment from one badly infected herd. We have had five demonstrations of spraying fruit trees. Our Farmers' Institute was held at Wrightsboro February 3rd, and was largely attended by the farmers. Quite a number of our progressive townsmen also were present, and all agreed that the institute was a great success, especially the dinner, served in such a classy style by the United Farm Women, of Wrightsboro.

"I have not yet been able to enlist a sufficient number of boys in the road

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NOVEL POINT OF LAW RAISED

Counsel For Defense Charges State's Witnesses, Two Soldiers, With Bias in Case Against Woman.

A very interesting point of law was raised by Solicitor George Peschau at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court in the case of State against Mae Porter, charged with violating the prohibition law by the selling of beer and whiskey to divers persons, when the attorney for the defendant, J. C. King, Esq., charged that the prosecution was the result of bias on the part of two soldiers introduced by the State as witnesses, and moved that the case against his client be dismissed on the ground that the State had failed to show that the defendant had sold the beer and bottle of whiskey.

In reply, Solicitor Peschau declared that whether "Sis" Baldwin, colored, an employe of the defendant, or the Porter woman herself had sold the intoxicants, was immaterial, inasmuch as if the liquor was sold in the Porter woman's house with her knowledge, she would be guilty and that the Supreme court had so decided in the case of State against Denton, the exact volume of the reports in which the case was recorded, the solicitor stated, he could not at the moment recall.

Recorder Empie stated that he would like to see the decision referred to by the solicitor, giving his judgment in the case in court, and accordingly stated that he would hold it open until this morning.

The warrant in the case was sworn out by Officer J. F. Jordan, who alleged that the defendant sold intoxicating liquors to parties unknown to him. Two soldiers from Fort Caswell, and Officers Jordan and Leon George and "Sis" Baldwin appeared as witnesses for the State.

The soldiers both swore that they had gotten several dollars' worth of beer and a bottle of whiskey at the Porter woman's house a few nights ago. And that Mae Porter was there as was also "Sis" Baldwin. When they called for beer and whiskey, the witnesses swore that the colored woman said she would get it for them; that she went out and in a few minutes returned with the beer and whiskey, after which they and the Porter woman sat at a table and drank for some time. They swore that they paid 20 cents for the beer and that they didn't know where the colored woman got the beer. Officers Jordan and George swore that the house was Mae Porter's and they had frequently seen men coming from the place who gave evidence of being under the influence of liquor.

"Sis" Baldwin was next examined, and swore that she had been employed by the defenadnt for the past several months. She admitted having procured the beer from the back yard of the house, but denied that she had received any money for it. She swore she did not known to whom the beer and whiskey belonged.

Another soldier, by the name of Chapman, was placed on the stand for the defendant, and swore that he understood the beer and whiskey belonged to some men and had been brought to the place. He also swore that he saw no money pass. The counsel for the defendant contended that the prosecution was a result of bias on the part of the two soldiers who gave testimony for the State, and who, he alleged, had previously had trouble with the defendant, in connection with the payment for automobile hire, which the ythought the Porter woman should have paid for.

Other cases disposed of or continued were those of Lizzie Turner, colored, charged with larceny, continued; Thomas Terrence, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, heeld open; Herbert Graham, colored, charged with vagrancy and damaging his cell while incarcerated in the city lockup, was given 30 days on the last charge, the vagrancy charge being dismissed; and three negroes, Joe Hall, Arnett Shell and Charles Grady, all of whom were taxed with costs in connection with charges of gambling.

—Mr. V. B. Webb, who was injured several months ago when the roof of the Atlantic Coast Line roundhouse here fell in, is in the city on a visit, and his many friends will be glad to know that he is much improved after spending some ti meta Spencer, N. C.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

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JOS. W. LITTLE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(Advertisement.)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Nathan Schloss, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to me, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

JOHANNA SCHLOSS,
Administratrix of Nathan Schloss, deceased. mh7-t6t

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs J. B. Church, of Southport, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

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Mrs. J. H. Land, of Chadbourn, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Oorton.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, were guests yesterday at the Oorton.

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Mrs. M. H. Curran returned to the city yesterday after spending some time in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harlan Hanna, of Baltimore, Md., are the house guests of Mr. James F. Post, Sr., at the latter's home, No. 112 North Seventh street.

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Mrs. E. L. Shinn was called a few days ago to Lynchburg, Va., on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher. Friends will be glad to know that she is much improved.

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Miss Ara Carter has returned from a visit to Petersburg, Va., and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Pearl Weeks, who will be her guest for some time at her home, No. 715 North Sixth street.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Floating Christian Endeavor Society will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. All members are urged to be punctual.

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Following a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which was held in Memorial hall last evening, there was an enjoyable social hour which centered around peaches and cream.

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A marriage of much interest to many friends will be that of Mr. Elvie Linwood White to Miss Rosa Mae Furlong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Furlong, which will take place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Immediately after the wedding there will be a reception.

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The first meeting in connection with Baby Welfare Week in Wilmington will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Hemenway auditorium. Addresses will be made by Mayor P. Q. Moore, Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt and Dr. G. H. Croom. Also Miss Graham, a trained nurse, will give a demonstration. The public is invited.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Mrs. M. H. Shepherd is in charge of the departmental work this month and has arranged an instructive programme. The subject will be "Temperance and Missions." All members are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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The finance committee of the Young Women's Christian Association will meet at the association building at 11 o'clock this morning, and at noon today the members of the Social Committee will hold their regular meeting. In the evening at 8 o'clock the members of the Blue Ridge Club will meet. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held.

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Mount Olive, N. C., March 6.—Rodney Swinson, a well known young man of this place, and Miss Eloise Brock, a young lady residing a few miles from here, in Duplin county, also well known here, were quietly married here Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Their marriage, while not altogether unexpected, was, nevertheless, in the nature of a surprise, coming at this particular time.

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CITY UNION ENTERTAINS AT DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL

The city Baptist Young People's Union entertained the B. Y. P. U. organizations of Southside, First Baptist and Calvary churches last evening at a delightful social which was given in Calvary Baptist church. There was a large crowd present and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The following very interesting programme was rendered:

Piano due, by Misses Marion Allen and Lucile Moore.
Vocal solo, by Miss Mary Johnson.
Reading, by Miss Lucile Sullivan.
Vocal solo, by Miss Estell Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Crockett.
Reading, by Miss Frances Sullivan.
Song: "My Kentucky Babe," by girls in costume.
Piano solo, by Miss Lila Williams.
Reading, by Mr. Drew.

—A deed was filed yesterday by which F. J. Gooding and wife transfers to Mrs. Maria Louise Smith, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Walnut street, 50 feet west of Third, 66 by 70 feet in size.

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ROTARY CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

Meeting of Boosters Will Discuss Good Roads at Barbecue Today—Prominent Visitors Coming.

The Rotary Club at its regular meeting this afternoon will have as its guests a number of prominent visitors including experts from both the State and National governments and the officers and members of the executive committee of the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway association. The party will leave the city hall in automobiles promptly at 1 o'clock and will go to Masonboro Sound for a barbecue. All are requested to bear in mind that promptness is the cardinal virtue of a Rotarian and that the machines will leave on time. Two hours is the limit for the trip.

Mr. D. H. Winslow, United States superintendent of road construction, arrived last night, and State Highway Engineer W. S. Fallis and Mr. D. Tucker Brown, one of the engineers of the State Highway Commission, will arrive in the city this morning. Mr. Albert Wade, of Fayetteville, arrived last night to attend the meeting. Mr. Thos. H. Sutton, president of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. J. C. McAllister, superintendent of streets at that place, are expected to come this morning.

Maj. Geo. E. Butler, of Clinton, one of the prime movers for the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway and a member of the executive committee of the association, has written that, while he had an engagement to be in Raleigh today and tomorrow to appear in several cases before the Supreme Court, his interest in this highway and his desire to be present at the meeting today has caused him to forego his Raleigh engagement and that he has, therefore, accepted the kind invitation of President Roger Moore, of the Rotary Club.

The meeting today, while having a social feature that will be much enjoyed by all who attend, will be devoted primarily to discussing ways and means of securing a survey of the proposed highway under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

MR. D. W. GROSS ASKED TO HEAD LOCAL DELEGATION

To National Defense Convention to be Held at Washington in April.

Mr. D. W. Gross, of Wilmington, has been asked by the Navy League of the United States to head a delegation to its National Defense convention, which is to be held in Washington, April 10-13, inclusive, according to announcement made at the National headquarters of the league. The convention will be attended by delegates from every state and is expected to bring about a concentration of the best thought of the country on preparedness that will show just what is needed for protection.

Leading members of the league in every section of the United States are now making plans to attend the convention and to participate in its sessions. The letter sent by the league to Mr. Gross, asking for his co-operation, points out that the plan now being developed will make this convention a civilian's post graduate course in National Defense. In part the letter says:

"The nation's greatest experts on fighting ships and fighting man—on generalship, policy and international relations—on marshaling finance and industry, will speak. It is intended that the wisdom of the nation here shall be drawn together that it may be made the basis for action at this, the time of great emergency."

The convention is to be held in the New Willard Hotel. Most of the fourth day, April 13, will be spent on a visit to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Facilities will be afforded the delegates to see the classes at work in the great school where naval officers are trained.

MR. H. H KING DEAD.

End Came Last Night at Family Home on Wrightsville Sound.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere in the State will hear with sorrow of the death of Mr. H. H. King, which occurred at 11 o'clock last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Sutton, on Wrightsville Sound, after an illness of some days.

Mr. King was born April 30th, 1840, and was, therefore, 76 years of age. He served four long years in the Confederate army and was ever loyal to the South and her best interests. He had lived in Wilmington since 1889, and was well and favorably known by a host of friends. He came to this city from Columbus county. His wife, Mrs. Margaret King, died in 1902, and since that time he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Sutton, on the Sound. He leaves three sons: Mr. T. B. King, secretary of the Tyson & Jones Buggy Co., Carthage, N. C.; Mr. J. B. King, a well-known traveling man of this city; J. C. King, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, and two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Sutton, of Wrightsville Sound, and Mrs. N. E. Morgan, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. T. B. King, of Carthage, arrived in the city last night, to be at the bedside of his father, but the end came before his arrival. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MYSTIC CIRCLE BANQUET.

Local Fraternal Order Holds Annal Banquet at Dixie Safe.

The Fraternal Mystic Circle held its annual meeting and banquet last night. The meeting was held in the lodge rooms of the order, while the banquet was held at the Dixie Cafe.

Short addresses were made by Dr. Mendelsohn, who acted as toastmaster, Dr. S. E. Koonce, Dr. A. F. Stovall, Dr. J. H. Dreher, John W. Littleton, S. M. Bunting and W. W. Koch.

The lodge voted at the meeting, which preceded the banquet to have the State Deputy come to Wilmington at an early date for the purpose of reorganizing the lodge in this district.

—Among the arrivals yesterday and last night at the Orton were: S. K. Parson, Watha; J. W. Carter and H. G. Perry of Wallace; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; Frank Speaight, London, England; M. H. Fowlkes, Rockingham; E. E. Hanks, Charlotte; John L. Joyce, Youngsville; R. E. Young and Geo. A. Smith, Rose Hill.

RECITAL MAKES BIG HIT

Appreciative Audience of Lovers of Dickens See Mr. Speaight's Impersonations from "Pickwick."

One of the largest and most appreciative audiences that has attended the playhouse in many months almost entirely filled the Academy of Music last night and heard Mr. Frank Speaight in a dramatic impersonation of scenes from "Pickwick Papers." The welcome given Mr. Speaight was warm and spontaneous and followed his efforts throughout the entire evening.

The best scene of the evening was the last—"The Great Trial of Bardell Against Pickwick," and it is evidently a favorite one with the artist, who declared that the scene as portrayed by Dickins, is one of the finest pieces of descriptive writing in English literature.

An Englishman himself, Mr. Speaight presented in a most sympathetic manner the swearing in of the jury, their excuses and the grandiloquent speech by Sergeant Buzfus, counsel for the plaintiff, Mrs. Bardell, in her breach of promise suit against Mr. Pickwick. As interpreted by Mr. Speaight the scene presented to the audience one the funniest pictures imaginable. The hysteria of the plaintiff, the perturbation of the excitable defendant, and the majesty and unconscious humor of the bombastic lawyer were all faithfully portrayed.

In other scenes presented, which included "A Remarkable Shooting Party," "Mrs. Bardell's Mistake," and "Sam Weller Very Much in Evidence," the artist portrayed in a comic manner several of the most striking characters in "Pickwick Papers," and in such a way that it cannot fail to gain additional admirers for the fine, faulty and humorous characters created by Dickens. Anyone who witnessed the recital last night cannot fail to have a deeper appreciation for such inimitable characters as Pickwick and Sam Weller, who possess all the simple elements that appeal to both men and women, and who with the other likable characters portrayed constitute some of the most vivid and pulsing figures in English fiction.

The theatre was not so crowded as it has been on one or two occasions, but the great majority of the seats were taken by an audience that represented both the culture and social life of the city. It was a real convention of lovers of Dickens.

In a little personal talk to his audience, Mr. Speaight declared that it has often been said that Dickens exaggerates.

"You can't exaggerate human nature," he added, "and for the worst man painted by Dickens, you will find a worse man living. For the best woman in his novels, you will find a better in your own community. Too many people read magazines nowadays. Too many also read newspapers. How many of you that have sat down on Sunday morning to read five newspapers, can remember anything of what you have read, when you have finished?

"Take the trouble to read Dickens to your children. Read to them from his novels for a quarter of an hour each day, and only a quarter of an hour. If you read longer they will not be able to remember what you have read. Start with "Christmas Carols," then follow with "Nicholas Nickelby," and "David Copperfield." Once a child gets fond of Dickens, he will read the rest himself, and afterwards he will not want to read anything but good literature."

As the recital was given under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, and as the proceeds from the entertainment go to providing a trained, visiting nurse for Wilmington, it will be of interest to the local public to learn that the recital was a financial success.

COMMITTEE NAMES TEACHERS.

To Serve in Moonlight Schools, Which Start March 16th.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Education rooms at the county Court House, the executive committee in charge of the moonlight schools for the city and county organized by naming Prof. Washington Catlett, chairman, and Mr. H. S. Shaw, secretary. The chief business transacted at the meeting was the appointment of teachers to serve in the Delgado, William Hooper and Cornelius Harnett schools, the three institutions in which classes will be conducted for adult illiterates for a term beginning March 16th and ending April 9th.

The following principals and teachers were appointed to serve in the three schools:

Delgado—Mrs. W. M. Creasy, principal; Messrs. Harry Solomon and Charles C. Loughlin, Mrs. George E. Leftwitch, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. Philip Heinsberger, Mrs. Charles Harper and Misses Jeannette Buck and Myrtle Rhodes.

William Hooper—Mr. Malcolm Little, principal; Miss Nellie E. Cook, Mrs. William Bellamy, Mr. Emmett Bellamy, Miss Emma L. Martin, Mrs. E. T. Burton, Miss Marie Grainger, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Miss Louise Beery, Mrs. W. H. French, Mr. Leslie Hummell, Misses Carolyn and Davie Duffy, Mrs. Robert Ruark, Mrs. W. M. Cumming and Miss Ruth Shaw.

Cornelius Harnett—Mrs. M. L. Stover, principal; Mr. H. S. Shaw, Miss E. Kidder, Mrs. M. C. Hammond, Mrs. Stovall, Misses Meta and Cynthia Rountree, Mr. Robert Strange, Mr. P. L. Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Curtis and Misses Margaret Walker and Bessie Albright.

MR. F. D. CAPPS PASSES.

Death of Respected Citizen One Week After That of His Wife.

Exactly a week after the death of his wife, Mrs. Columbia P. Capps, who passed away on Monday, February 28th, Mr. F. D. Capps died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home on Masonboro Sound, after a long illness. He was 68 years old and one of the highly respected citizens of New Hanover.

Surviving the deceased are two sons, Messrs. J. W. and G. W. Capps, of Wilmington, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hines, of Masonboro Sound, all of whom will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family burying ground on Myrtle Grove Sound.

FUNERAL OF MR. BETHEA.

Services Conducted Yesterday Afternoon Near Edgecombe.

Funeral services for Mr. Benjamin P. Bethea, who died at the age of 82 years at his home near Holly Ridge, was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, interment being made in the family burying ground near Edgecomb.

The deceased is survived by his widow, four daughters and three sons. Two of the daughters, Misses Callie and Annie Bethea, reside at No. 825 Sixth street, this city.

WHEN WE SHOULD BEGIN TO EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN

(Written Especially for Baby Week) By Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, Author of Natural Education.

When some one asked Oliver Wendell Holmes the best time to educate a child, he said "Three hundred years before his birth." Not all of us can boast of having had our education's beginning at such an early date but we mothers and fathers of this generation can help to produce a healthier, happier, more efficient race of citizens for the next generation if we begin to train ourselves now—today.

There are but two big objects in all education—to learn self control and to equip ourselves so that we may be of service to others.

There is nothing inactive in Nature and if we are to have superior children we, as parents, must be ever active and ever cheerful and we must know how to care for our children mentally, physically and morally.

The crying need of today is for schools to teach young people the greatest of all crafts—that of parenthood. We spend too much time in studying "Ologies" and "Isms" in college and so-called "Polished manners" in boarding schools when we should be training for the object of life—that of parenthood. And this training should be given not only to girls but to boys. Boys must be taught to keep their bodies clean and pure so that they may give their children a heritage of health. And they should learn how to have control of themselves so that they may shine as examples to these children.

Alexander the Great conquered worlds but died because he could not control himself. The boy, girl, man or woman who knows the secret of controlling self has the strongest asset in life. And the more knowledge we gain the more proficient we become and the better prepared to lead happy, useful lives through service to others.

In this, the so-called Baby Week, let us all strive to help educate little ones by being examples of cheer and service.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Rose Dove, a colored woman, was seriously burned early Sunday morning at her home, No. 412 South Eighth street, when her skirts became ignited. She was taken to the hospital for treatment.

—Charles Smith, colored, who is being held at the police station, is suspected of having been the negro who broke into the express office at Castle Haynes a few weeks ago. He was captured Sunday morning by Policemen C. E. Wood, T. M. Hall and Gilbert Bullard.

—Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Wilmington Ministerial Association, reported yesterday at the regular meeting of the organization that $1,800 was subscribed by the people of Wilmington to the nation-wide prohibition movement at the rally held recently in the First Baptist church when former Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, made the chief address.

MORE BOOTY LOCATED.

Robbers of Mr. Bowell's Smokehouse, However, Are Still at Large.

Plainclothesmen Frank George and D. W. Coleman yesterday located at the store of Mr. H. W. Konig, corner Fourth and Bladen streets, seven hams and eight shoulders of the booty secured by robbers from the smokehouse of Mr. Sam J. Rowell, of Phoenix. Eleven hams were located Sunday at the store of Mr. John G. Kuhlken, corner Sixth and Bladen street.

However, the more important matter of catching the robbers has not yet been accomplished. Nothing was heard here yesterday of the results of the Pender officers in locating the thieves. Mr. Rowell was in the city yesterday and readily identified the hams and shoulders found by the officers as being the ones stolen from him. He stated that there were 27 hams in all stolen, but it is not known where the remainder of them are.

MR. HEAD ANNOUNCES.

For Office of Recorder—Several Others Also Candidates.

J. Felton Head, Esq., is the latest candidate to "throw his hat in the ring," announcing yesterday that he will make the race for Recorder. Mr. Head has many friends in this city and they have all promised to work hard to secure enough votes to put him on the bench.

The present incumbent, Recorder B. G. Empie, is a candidate to succeed himself, while Justice George Harriss has also announced that he will make the race for Recorder. It is rumored that Mr. John J. Furlong, who formerly held the office, will also be a candidate.

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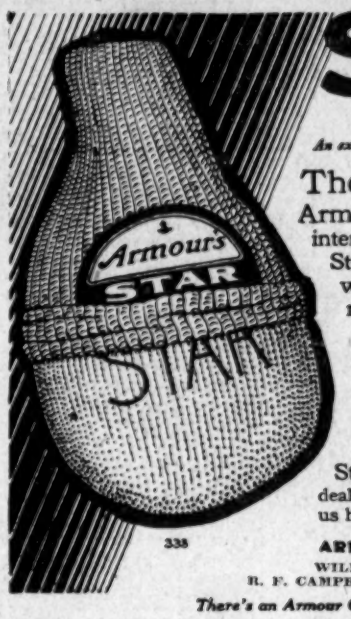

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MORE BURGLARIERS REPORTED

cResidences of Messrs Cover and J. F. Post and Mrs. Dunn Entered. Little of Value Stolen.

To the long list of minor burglaries which have taken place in Wilmington recently, two new ones were added yesterday.

Mr. F. G. Cover, of No. 320 South Fourth street, shortly after being aroused early yesterday morning by a burglar climbing in the window of the dining room where he was sleeping on a lounge, and with whom he attempted to grapple, Mr. Cover called the police station to send an officer out at once as he was sure the man had hidden under the house.

Mr. Cover stated that he woke up in time to see that it was a white man who had entered the room by raising the window leading into the dining room. While the noise of the window partly awakened him, Mr. Cover stated that it was not until the man was actually in the room that he saw him. He attempted to grab the intruder, but the latter dodged him and jumped out of the same window he had entered. Thinking the burglar, whom Mr. Cover states was a white man, had hidden under the house, Mr. Cover stationed a boy to watch the front door and himself took up a position at the rear.

Policeman W. H. Kermon was sent to investigate and crawled under the house, striking several matches, but was unable to find any one. The officer states the burglar must have slipped out of sight around the corner of the house instead of under it, as Mr. Coven supposed.

The other burglary was reported by Mr. James F. Post, Sr., treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, who resides at No. 112 North Seventh street. It took place about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, but was not made public until yesterday.

Mr. Post reported that some one had entered his house at the time mentioned, and stole a small address book, presumably because he thought it was a pocketbook. In discussing the matter last night Mr. Post stated that two guests at his home had heard the noise and aroused the house by which time the burglar had disappeared. He also stated that the same man entered the home of his brother, T. R. Post, who lives next door and the home of Mrs. B. R. Dunn, who lives at No. 104 North Seventh street. He stated that so far as he could learn little of value had been stolen at any of the houses entered.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Thomas Hunter, of the local division offices of the Seaboard Air Line, spent the week-end with friends in Norfolk, Va.

—Maj. Joseph W. Little made a trip yesterday through Bladen and Columbus counties in the interest of his candidacy for Congress.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET HIGHER

Encouraging Reports of Ocean Freight and Trade Situation Causes Advance of 13 to 17 Points.

New York, March 6.—The cotton market was higher today on reports of a somewhat easier ocean freight situation, talk of a better spot demand, covering of shorts, and trade buying. May contracts sold up from 11.62 to 11.79, and the general list closed firm at a net gain of from 13 to 17 points. Liverpool did not fully meet Saturday's local advance, but the market here opened steady 2 to 5 points higher. Active months rose about 10 to 14 points net higher shortly after the call with July selling at 11.93 but on this advance the market seemed to be meeting increased offerings. Under scattered Southern selling and selling of July by houses with Liverpool connections the market eased off, May selling back from 11.73 to 11.66 and July to 11.85, or to within 2 or 3 points of Saturday's close. The market developed renewed firmness during the afternoon, however, and prices reached the best point of the day in the late trading with July selling at 11.99; October at 12.14 and December at 12.31 or about 16 to 17 points net higher. The close was at practically the best point of the day.

Futures closed firm.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.62	11.79	11.62	11.79
July	11.86	11.99	11.84	11.98
October	12.02	12.14	12.01	12.13
December	12.18	12.31	12.17	12.30
January	12.36	12.27	12.35	

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 11.75; sales 3,000 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 5,809; exports, 12,364; sales, 9,410; stock, 381,579.

Galveston—Middling, 11.90; receipts, 5,937; sales, 2,576; stock, 301,280.

Mobile—Middling, 11.25; receipts, 77; sales, 50; stock, 20,241.

Savannah—Middling, 11.63; receipts, 1,586; exports, 6,200; sales, 204; stock, 184,629.

Charleston—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 42; stock, 73,607.

Wilmington—Receipts, 123; stock, 50,933.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.38; receipts, 2,051; sales, 209; stock, 117,862.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,664

Boston—Middling, 11.55; receipts, 234; stock, 12,600.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 29; stock, 1,325.

New York—Middling, 11.15; exports, 10,887; stock, 309,603.

Minor Ports—Stock, 23,933.

Total today—Receipts, 12,883; exports, 2,945; stock, 1,492,246.

Total for week—Receipts, 26,027; exports, 43,941.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,650,107; exports, 3,596,685.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 11.90; receipts, 7,024; shipments, 9,727; sales, 1,425; stock, 147,301.

Memphis—Middling, 11.63; receipts, 2,502; shipments, 3,775; sales, 2,350; stock, 265,354.

Augusta—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 360; shipments, 679; sales, 643; stock, 153,979.

St. Louis—Middling, 11⅝; receipts, 1,312; shipments, 1,219; stock, 18,928.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,207; shipments, 53; stock, 18,342.

Little Rock—Middling, 11.56; receipts, 623; shipments, 334; sales, 334; stock, 37,053.

Dallas—Middling, 11.40.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.13; sales, 84.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 6. — Cotton, spot, barely steady. Good middling, 8.09; middling, 7.82; low middling, 7.52; sales, 7,000; for speculation and export, 700; receipts, 15,000.

Futures barely steady. March, 7.59; March-April, 7.59; April-May, 7.57; May-June, 7 56½; June-July, 7.55; July-August, 7.53; August-September, 7.46½; September-October, 7.37½; October-November, 7.33½; November-December, 7.30; December-January, 7.27; January-February, 7.25; February-March, 7.26; March-April, 7.27.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 6. — Hogs—Higher. Bulk, 9.00@9.25; light, 8.75@9.20; mixed, 8.80@9.25; heavy, 8.75@9.25; rough, 8.75@8.85; pigs, 7.25@8.35.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 7.35@9.75; stockers and feeders, 5.75@7.90; cows and heifers, 3.50@8.50; calves, 8.25@11.00

Sheep — Unsettled. Wethers, 8.20@8.80; ewes, 5.90@8.50; lambs, 9.50@11.25.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 6. — Turpentine, dull, 50; sales, none; receipts, none; shipments, 85; stock, 8,057.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 1,472; receipts, 491; shipments, 1,392; stock, 56,484. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.75 to 4.85; E, F, 4.80 to 4.85; G, 4.90 to 4.92½; H, 4.95; I, 5.05; K, 5.15; M, 5.25 to 5.30; N, 5 35; W G, 5.55 to 5.60; W W, 5.70 to 5.75.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Encouraging Outlook Gives Firm Tone and Rise of 13 to 16 Points.

New Orleans, March 6.—A better demand for actual cotton at higher prices and the largest sale on the spot department in months, together with complaints of drouth in Texas gave the local cotton market a firm undertone today and lifted values 13 to 16 points over Saturday's close. The improvement was well maintained in the face of considerable liquidation of long contracts over the holiday here tomorrow and the close was at a net rise of 12 to 15 points.

On the opening the near months showed small losses, May declining 3 points, but the distant months were at the advance. In the early trading the list moved upward 12 to 14 points, but rumors that an English ship had been sunk with Americans aboard caused a drop to within 3 to 6 points of Saturday's close. In the afternoon the market recovered and went to the highest, after spots were quoted 13 points up on total sales of 9,410 bales.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May, 11.55; July, 11.80; October, 11.93; December, 12.06; January, 12.15.

Spot cotton steady, 13 points up. Sales on the spot 535; to arrive, 8,875; middling, 11.38.

UPWARD SWING IN WHEAT

Brought About by Reports of Crop Damage — Prices Close 2⅝ to 2⅝ Net Higher—Corn and Oats Gain.

Chicago, March 6. — Crop damage reports gave an upward swing today to the wheat market. In consequence, despite set backs during the first half of the day, prices closed steady, 2@2⅝ to 2½@2⅝c. net higher, with May at 115⅝ and July at 1.12⅝@⅝.

Corn gained 1⅝@1⅝ to 1⅝@1⅞, and July at 1.12⅝ to 1⅝@1⅝.

Oats, ⅝@⅝ to ⅝@⅝c., and provisions 10c. to 82½c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.15⅝; July, 1.12⅝.
Corn—May, 76; July, 76¼.
Oats—May, 44¼; July, 42¼
Pork—May, 22.40; July, 22.30.
Lard—May, 10.87; July, 11.10.
Ribs—May, 11.92; July, 12.05.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14½@⅝; No. 3, red, 1.08¼@1.12¼; No. 2, hard, 1.11@1.15⅝; No. 3, hard, 1.09@1.14½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74½; No. 4, yellow, 69@70½; No. 4, white, 68¼@70.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—$1.70-8c
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, $2.75, $2.75, $1.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin .. ..(—)
Tar 12
Crude Turpentine.. 1

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 50 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¾c. Quotations same day last year, 8c.

Receipts—118 bales; same day last year, 3,050 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 151,272 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 186,405 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 6, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—118 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—118 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 6.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.
CORN—$1.75 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.
PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.
HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.
EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 6—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1 machine picked, 70c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 6—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.07½ per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET

New York, March 6. — Cotton seed oil was strong; final prices showing net gains of 18 to 35 points. The advance was due to covering of belated shorts and fresh buying on reports of export demand, scarcity of crude offerings and higher lard and cotton. Sales, 25,900 barrels.

Closed strong. Spot, 10.34; March, 10.35@10.50; April, 10.41@10.55; May, and June, 10.40@10.50; July, 10.29@10.35; August, 10.31@10.35; September, 10.18@10.25; October, 9.25@9.32. Total sales, 25,400.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 6. — Beeves—Firm. Steers, 6.50@9.20; culls, 5.25@8.00; cows, 3.25@7.00.

Calves—Firm. Veals, 9.00@13.00; culls, 7.00@8.50; barn yard calves, 4.75@5.75; yearlings, 4.50@5.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, 5.50@8.00; culls, 4.00@5.00; lambs, 10.00@11.75.

Hogs—Steady, at 8.50@9.50; pigs, 8.50@9.00; roughs, 8.00@8.50.

STOCKS CONTINUE DULL

Some Obvious Activity in Variety of Specials—Some Favorites Largely Modified in Final Hour.

New York, March 6.—Aside from obvious manipulation in an unusual variety of special stocks, today's market was rather dull though consistently strong advices from Washington were considered too conflicting to justify resumption of active trading.

The steady lack of inquiry for erstwhile favorites was largely modified in the final hour, United States Steel and some high-class investment shares leading the movement to its best and broadest tone. Steel scored a maximum gain of 1 5-8 at 83 1-8; and Bethlehem Steel, on very light offerings, rose 11 to 479. Sugar shares, next, oils and finally munitions and motors were taken up by pools and cliques, some of these mixed issues scoring gains of extraordinary proportions.

General Motors, Willys-Overland and Studebaker registered extreme advances of 4 to 12 points, and allied shares trailed along with gains of 2 to 3. Mexican Petroleum added 5 1-4 points to last Saturday's advance, and Texas company rose four. Crucible Steel featured the better known war stocks, with a rise of 8 7-8, and Butte and Superior was foremost among the metals on its advance of 4 5-8 to the new high price of 98 3-4. Miscellaneous stocks, included Mercantile Marines, United Fruit, Equipments and Fertilizers were higher by 2 to almost 5 points, and tobacco products, preferred, added four to its recent rise, making a new record at 109.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 483,000 shares.

Bonds were moderately active and strong, with total sales, par value, of $2,258,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	29½
American Beet Sugar	68½
American Can	59⅝
American Car and Foundry	68¼
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Locomotive	70¼
American Smelting	99¼
American Sugar	112
American Tel. and Tel	127⅞
American Tobacco	199
Anaconda Copper	86⅞
Atchison	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B.109
Baldwin Locomotive	105
Baltimore and Ohio	87½
Bethlehem Steel	479
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅝
Canadian Pacific	166½
Central Leather	53
Chesapeake and Ohio	61
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	133¼
Continental Can	81
Crucible Steel	82
Erie	36 3-5
General Electric	168
Great Northern, pfd.	121
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42½
Illinois Central	101⅝
Interborough Consol. Corp	16⅝
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	77⅝
Louisville and Nashville	B.121¼
Liggett and Meyers	255
Lorillard Co.	B.195
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	B. 13½
Missouri Pacific	4½
Mexican Petroleum	104
National Lead	67½
New York Central	104⅛
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67⅞
Norfolk and Western	115½
Northern Pacific	112¾
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	82⅜
Rep Iron and Steel	52⅛
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 35
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron	54⅞
Studebaker Corporation	140¾
Southern Pacific	97
Southern Railway	20¼
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 58
Tennessee Copper	56¾
Texas Co	204
Texas and Pacific	7½
Union Pacific	132¼
United States Rubber	49⅞
United States Steel	82⅝
United States Steel, pfd	116⅝
Utah Copper	84⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	44⅜
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	51
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	26
Western Union	B. 89½
Westinghouse Electric	64
United Fruit	144¾
Kennecott Copper	55⅝

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 6. — Fine cotton goods advanced today and very coarse goods for bag purposes were up another ⅛c. a yard. Print cloths were quiet. Dress goods orders were cut down by mills because of inability to complete the business offered in the time specified. Raw silk advanced.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 6. — Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 5.27; molasses, 4.50; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10⅝.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 7. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling sixty-day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.76¼ Cables, 4.76⅝. Bar silver, 56⅝. Mexican dollars, 43⅜. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, steady. Sixty and ninety days, 3⅜@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2.

NOMINATIONS OF FRANCIS AND SHEA CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Will Go as Ambassadors, Respectively, to Russia and Chile.

Washington, March 6.—President Wilson's nomination of David R. Francis, of Missouri, to be ambassador to Russia was confirmed today by the Senate a few hours after it had been received from the White House. At the same time Joseph H. Shea, of Indiana, was confirmed as ambassador to Chile.

Mr. Francis, who served as Secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland, will succeed George T. Marye at Petrograd. Mr. Marye recently resigned, saying the Russian climate was undermining his health. The ambassadorship is considered particularly important by President Wilson because of the additional duties thrust upon the embassy by the war, including care of the interests of the Central Powers.

The post of ambassador to Chile was made vacant by the resignation of Henry Prather Fletcher to become ambassador to Mexico.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 7, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 12.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, somewhat colder.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Portland tot Jacksonville.

The Port Calendar, March 7, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..6:33 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:13 P. M.
Day's length.. .. ..11 hrs. 40 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:11	12:00	7:20	7:28
Southport	10:07	10:33	4:12	4:23
Masonboro Inl	9:56	10:22	3:52	4:03

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 6, 1916

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest	Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	84	66		.0
Asheville	clear	62	36		.0
Atlanta	clear	66	50		.0
Augusta	clear	72	48		.0
Baltimore	cldy	26	—		.04
Birmingh.	clear	74	58		.0
Boston	snow	28	12		.04
Charleston	clear	64	48		.0
Charlotte	clear	66	44		.0
Chicago	cldy	58	30		.02
Galveston	cldy	72	64		.0
Jacksonv	clear	72	50		.0
Memphis	clear	76	60		.0
Mobile	cldy	78	58		.0
Montgom'y	cldy	74	56		.0
New Orl	pt cldy	76	60		.0
New York	snow	24	16		.60
Oklahoma	clear	68	56		.0
Palestine	clear	86	62		.0
Pittsburg	cldy	46	22		.46
Raleigh	clear	70	58		.0
Savannah	clear	70	50		.0
Shreveport	clear	82	64		.0
St Louis	cldy	78	44		.0
Washing'n	cldy	30	28		.0

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No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:20 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 52. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:46 P. M.
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WOMAN AGENTS NOW IN 30 COUNTIES OF STATE

Wilson-Gardner Club Is Organized at A. & M. College

Three New Corporations Chartered. Requisition Issued—Buncombe Woman Charged With House Burning—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—Governor Craig and the Council of State today voted authority to the trustees of the University of North Carolina for the borrowing of $10,000 to complete a fund of $40,000 required at this time for the installation of an entirely new heating and lighting plant for the University. The old plant has almost given out and the institution is exposed to the danger of complete collapse of the present heating and lighting equipment. The University trustees find that they can raise $30,000 of the money required through special funds.

The council also passed an order providing for uniforms to be worn by the chief messengers of the various State Departments.

Appointment of women as county agents in the North Carolina agricultural extension service, maintained through the co-operation of the Federal and State agricultural departments and the A. & M. College, is spreading rapidly through the State, there being now 30 counties that have such woman agents to do the same work in the improvement in the farm home conditions that is done in the general farm work by the men employed as county agents in 70-odd counties now.

Three women were appointed as county agents today. Miss Allie M. Rymer, for Buncombe; Miss Cora Lee Coleman, for Johnston, and Mrs. Morris, for Wake county. The counties have to provide for about half the expense of maintaining the women county agents that are appointed.

Out at the A. & M. College tonight there was organized with most enthusiastic interest, a Wilson-Gardner Democratic club, which will stand for the interests of President Wilson in the impending presidential campaign and most particularly for Max Gardner, of Cleveland county, for Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Gardner having been an avowed candidate for the office since the session of the Legislature last January when he was senator from Cleveland and served as president pro tem of the Senate.

Mr. Gardner has almost wholly recovered from the terrible injuries he sustained in the wreck that befell the Southern special train for the Thanksgiving football game at Richmond. Besides being a most creditable alumnus of A. & M., Mr. Gardner is a member of the board of trustees of the college. Student body and faculty and numbers of residents of West Raleigh enrolled as members of the Wilson-Gardner Club.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young went to Asheville tonight to confer with the Asheville school authorities relative to the plans for a splendid public school building to be erected at once, there being a $100,000 bond issue for school improvement purposes. The commissioner is moving for the adoption of the double tower stairs for fire protection and has assurance that the plans will be adopted.

New Corporations.

Three new corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Kersbrook Development Co., of Asheville, capital $50,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed by J. W. Rutherford, J. S. Hursey, F. C. Henry and J. G. Stickleather for a general real estate development business, including promotion of suburban developments and maintenance of water and electric power plants.

The Chalata Zinc Mining & Milling Co., of Asheville, capital $250,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by A. P. McGraw, J. P. Hill and E. I. Foust.

The Piedmont Realty & Auction Co., of Hickory, capital $125,000 authorized and $3,600 subscribed by C. T. Morrison, D. P. Cline and C. A. Moser, the company to take over the real estate and other business now carried on by the Piedmont Realty & Auction Co., at Hickory.

Requisition Issued.

A requisition was issued by Governor Craig today on the governor of Delaware for H. B. Smith, who is wanted in Caldwell county to answer the charge of the embezzlement of $20 from the White Sewing Machine Co. Smith has been placed under arrest at Wilmington, Del. A Caldwell county officer will go for him at once.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner F. M. Jordan is at Asheville today to take a hand for the prosecution in the preliminary trial of Mrs. Mary McLain on the charge of burning a building that belonged to a Mr. Barrett, who had recently come in possession of it after a sacrifice sale by a kinswoman of the prisoner. The building was close by her home in Buncombe and the prosecution claims to have tracked the incendiary from the burning building with blood hounds to her place and identified tracks as hers.

HEALTH NURSE FOR NEGROES.

Employed by Head of Greensboro Corporation For Full Time.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—Through the liberality of Mr. L. Richardson, president of the Vick Chemical Company, Hannah Bullock, a trained and competent negro nurse, has been employed to give all her time as a visiting nurse to the colored people of the city who may need her services. Mr. Richardson pays her salary of $40.00 a month, and the woman to fill the place was selected by the board of health of the city. Greensboro is the first town of the State to undertake a work of this kind. The city, as well as many others, has a visiting nurse to white people who need her services.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

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grass and have everything complete in every respect.

The new custom house will be one of the handsomest public buildings in the country and will be a credit indeed to the City-by-the-Sea. Col. Taylor, when he was in Washington a few days ago, was assured that there would be no other buildings of a similar type built by the government any time soon.

FOUR ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS BAGGED AT RALEIGH STATION

Believed to Be Regular Operators on Seaboard and Southern.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—Special policemen bagged four alleged pickpockets this afternoon whom they believe to be regular operators on the Seaboard and Southern railroads, most especially between Richmond, Raleigh, Greensboro, Norfolk and other points, and wanted as far south as New Orleans. They docked at the city prison as William Brown, George Thompson, alias McNills, and J. A. Hart, alias Dawson.

McNills was registered at the Yarborough as C. B. Marvin, Richmond. The others were registered at the Bland. They were at the union station. One of the special officers caught McNills with his hand in the pocket of a man who was in the press of the crowd boarding the 4:05 train.

The police claim that these men have been operating here at intervals for some time. The biggest haul made by either of them was $110 lifted from the pocket of a passenger at the union station about a month ago. Preliminary trial of the men is to be deferred as long as possible to gather evidence of operations at other points.

ARGUMENTS ON JURISDICTION OF COURT TO ACT ON APPAM

Judge Waddill of U. S. District Court to Begin Hearings Today.

Richmond, Va., March 6.—Judge Edmund Waddill, sitting in the United States District court in this city, at noon tomorrow will hear preliminary arguments on the question of jurisdiction of that tribunal in the matter of the libel proceedings brought against the former British steamer Appam, now a German prize at Newport News. Papers in the action by which the Appam was seized by the United States marshal were filed in the United States district court at Norfolk on February 16. Judge Waddill tomorrow is expected to fix a time for hearing the case on its merits. It was stated today by an official of the district court that on its face the libel suit is so far a purely private one and that neither the British government nor the State Department has a direct interest in the case. It is expected, however, that the attorneys for the former owners of the Appam, the African-British Steamship Company, will develop the position of the British government as to the right of Germany to hold its prizes of war in this country's ports.

GETS $250 EACH FOR TOES.

Rocky Mount Young Man Gets $1,000 Verdict Against Railroad.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 6.—A Nash county jury the past week set a value of $250 each upon the toes of a young man, and awarded Marvin Murrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murrill, of this city, $1,000 for the loss of four toes. The young man sought to recover $5,000 for the injuries which he sustained when he was in the act of alighting from or attempting to get on an outgoing passenger train, (the evidence didn't agree on this point). The young man fell from the platform, his right foot getting under the wheels of the car and it being necessary that four toes should be removed. The young man held a ticket to Wilson, which, coupled with the fact that it was a southbound train, caused his attorneys to claim that he was injured while he was a passenger. The loss on account of the injury has resulted in but little permanent disablement and a slight limp is all that has been occasioned. In fact, since the injury was sustained Mr. Murrill has twice crossed the Atlantic and visited Egypt and points on the Mediterranean.

WAKE FOREST MEN SELECTED.

For Double-Barreled Debate With Richmond College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 6.—Wake Forest's representatives for the double-barrelled debate which is to be held with Richmond College in April were recently selected by a committee from the faculty after a preliminary debate which was held in each society. The speakers for the Euzelian society are E. B. Cox, of New Hanover county; B. M. Boyd, of Mecklenburg county, and J. B. Rucker, of Rutherford county, alternate. The Philomathesian speakers are I. L. Bennett, of Brunswick county; R. H. Taylor, of Nash county, and J. G. Boce, of Davie county, alternate.

The question selected for this year is, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine engaged in foreign trade."

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

Supplemental Indictment Returned Against John G. Lyman.

New York, March 6.—John Grant Lyman, who fled from this city after the exposure of a stock swindle which he was alleged to have perpetrated, and later was arrested in Florida, was accused today in supplemental indictment returned by the Federal grand jury of "swindling various persons throughout the United States of large sums of money." Since being returned here from Florida, Lyman has been held in the Tombs in default of $100,000 bail on a charge of illegally using the mails.

THREE AMERICANS RELEASED.

Reported Mistreated and Interned by Bulgarian Authorities.

Washington, March 6.—The three Americans, Mrs. Farwell, Miss Mitchell and Dr. Henry Forbes, reported to have been mistreated and interned by Bulgarian authorities in Monastir, have been released, according to reports to the State Department from Lewis Einstein, special diplomatic agent in the Balkans.

TO CALL EXTRA SESSION.

Tennessee Legislature to Inaugurate Impeachment Proceedings.

Nashville, Tenn., March 6.—Word from the office of Governor Rye today was that it was practically decided to call the Legislature in extra session on March 20 to inaugurate impeachment proceedings against Judge Jess Edgington, of division No. 1, Shelby county criminal court, and Z. N. Estes, attorney general of Shelby county.

REQUEST BRUNSWICK BOARD FOR A REPLY

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patrol work to undertake to establish this work on the Gordon road. We have not given up hope that it may yet be undertaken by the boys at Acorn Branch. The trouble is so few have sufficient teams to do the work.

"The county farm work is progressing fairly well under the prevailing weather conditions. The new system installed, in using the labor there and at the stockade, is working fine. We are sure that much more will be accomplished this year by this new system. The farmers are blue over the damage done by the cold wave, but are going ahead with their work like the strong, brave men that they are."

Take Iron, Says Doctor, if You Want Plenty of "Stay There" Strength Like an Athlete!

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Rundown People 200 Per Cent. Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. and all other druggists.

SIX PRISONERS BURN TO DEATH; 40 INJURED

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vestigation to determine the cause of the fire.

DEATHS MAY REACH 20.

Many of the Injured Prisoners May Live Only Few Hours.

El Paso, Texas, March 6.—Nine dead, 11 probably fatally burned, and a score or more less seriously injured was the toll of an explosion and fire late today at the city jail. The name of one American is included in the list of dead and 12 are numbered among those seriously burned. Surgeons said tonight that the death list would probably reach 20 and that many of the injured would not live more than a few hours.

H. G. Bagby, a trusty, tonight named H. M. Cross, whose home was said to be Davenport, Ia., as the man who struck the match which started the fire. Cross was under arrest for vagrancy. He died of his injury.

When the burst of flame blew out the windows and doors, a number of the victims dashed into the streets on fire from head tot foot. One of the victims, a veritable torch, plunged through the jagged remains of a window pane and gained the jail roof, where he expired. A number of prisoners were blinded. Albert Curl, Louisville, and A. C. Wanroy, Holland, Mich, were among the names of those seriously burned as given out by the police department.

DISCUSS RELIEF IN FREIGHT SITUATION

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embargoes against individual shippers at the point of origin.

A. F. Mack, of the United States Steel Products Company, which handles the export business of the United States Steel Corporation, blamed the carriers for the conditions at New York. He said they needed better track facilities, more lighters and an improved system. Some of the cars of steel shipped from Pittsburg last October, he asserted, had not yet reached tidewater at New York. He said the only way to correct existing conditions was to shut off all source of supply for New York in export shipments until the railroads can "clean up." Mr. Elliott had declared that of the New Haven's total freight tonnage, only 5 per cent was in war munitions. Mr. Mack also expressed the opinion that war munitions traffic was a small part of the whole that flowed into New York.

PREMIUM ADVERTISING UNDER THE STATE LAWS

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such regulation thereof as they might choose. The court furthermore held that the business was not in the interstate commerce protection of the constitution.

The Supreme Court never has passed on the question before but some state courts have held coupon regulation laws unconstitutional.

Premium advertising has been held legal, however, in Alabama, California, Colorado, Georgia, Maryland, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Rhode Island and New York.

MAJORITY WITH WILSON.

Anson Citizens Don't Appreciate Page's Antagonistic Attitude.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., March 6.—This community seems to be somewhat divided upon the question of warning Americans against the use of commerce ships that are armed. Your correspondent has talked with a number of the leading citizens and many seem to think that President Wilson is inclined to coerce Congress into doing the things he desires. The large majority of our citizens, however, are in thorough accord with the President and condemn Congressman Page for the antagonistic stand he has assumed.

FACES OUSTER CHARGES.

Sheriff Charged With Failure to Enforce Prohibition Laws.

Memphis, Tenn., March 6.—Hearing of ouster charges against John A. Riechman, sheriff of Shelby county, was begun here before Chancellor Heiskell today. Riechman is charged with failure to enforce the state prohibition laws; raising a "slush fund" of $75,000 for use in the elections of 1914 and collection of illegal fees.

ASK FOR and GET

HORLICK'S

THE ORIGINAL

MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends and customers that I am now located *temporarily at* 108 Dock street, where I am prepared to serve you with reliable bargains in furniture.

Respectfully,

W. J. BRADSHAW.

(Advertisement.) 2t

Chicago, March 6.—Authority to transfer the Toledo franchise of the American Association to Roger Bresnahan was voted by the association here tonight. Bresnahan is said virtually to have complete formation of a company of Toledo citizens to put up the money.

For Rough, Wrinkled, Freckled, Pimpled Skin

As March winds, flying dust and dirt, are apt to injure any complexion, this information will be of special value right now. If you have any cutaneous blemish, don't use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercolized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, moth patches, sallowness, red or yellow blotches or any surface eruption. The affected cuticle is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. Ask the druggist for one ounce of mercolized wax and use this like you use cold cream. Remove in morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple, harmless treatment report astonishing results.

If bothered with wrinkles or furrows, a wash lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel will prove wonderfully effective.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

IDEAL MACHINE FOR RENT PURPOSES for sale cheap; Model 36, five-passenger Chalmers touring car; best of condition; must be moved at once. Call or write. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 108 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. mh7-1t

AFTER HAVING FIFTEEN YEARS experience as sawyer, mill wright or saw filer, am open for position at once; best references. D. P. Brooks, Box No. 62, Grifton, N. C. mh7-2t*

FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED COLLIE pups, 2 males, ten dollars each; two females, $5 00 each. 'Phone 1517 or write J. N. Sidbury, Carolina Court, Wilmington, N. C. mh7-2t*

EXPERIENCED COLORED DRIVER wants position in the country or on the sound. All round workman; good references. Address "Driver," care Star. mh7-2t*

"SERVICE FIRST" — FINE COMMERCIAL and job printing. Multigraph fac-simile typewritten letters; direct mail campaigns. "Let Harriss print it." Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. fe17-th,ss,tu-tf

AMERICAN DISTRIBUTORS INCANDESCENT lamps, (Independent). Liberal discounts. Send us your orders, save money. Salesman wanted. Splendid proposition. Write J. G. Sizer Company, Richmond, Va. ja30-su,tu,th-33t*

LOST — SUNDAY AFTERNOON, ONE brown serge cape. Suitable reward if returned to 317 Grace street. mh7-1t*

FOR RENT — TWO BIG, AIRY ROOMS, hot and cold water, excellent table board, use of 'phone; gentlemen preferred. Telephone 579-W; 314 Red Cross street. mh7-2t*

LOST — SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON Third, Red Cross or Front street, ten dollar bill. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Miss Stokely, Hyman Supply Co., 215 North Front street. mh7-1t*

FOR QUICK REMOVAL — MODEL 36, five-passenger Chalmers touring car, excellent condition; taken in exchange for Packard, and at bargain for quick turn-over. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 108 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. mh7-1t

SHAMROCK ICE CREAM FOR ST. Patrick's Day. Insist on buttermilk; the kind with the cream in it. Angel Food, the all-cream ice cream. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., 'phone 485. mh7-1t*

HAVING DECIDED NOT TO MOVE MY drug store any time soon, will rent building with fixtures. R. C. Moore. mh7-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET — SPECIAL, 100 crates fancy tomatoes must be sold; price today 45 cents for 4 qt. baskets; 15 cents single quart. Quality and cleanliness no charge. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern mh7-1t

SALE OF DAINTY HAND MADE BABY apparel, caps, pillows, robes, etc. Very reasonable, at Tidewater Waiting Room, by St. Acelia's Guild, Saturday morning, March 11th. mh7-1t

PIANOS WITH EXPOSED PIN BLOCK and pianos with solid metal frame, with and without bushing around tuning pins, are sold by us. Call and we will explain the difference. All are fully guaranteed. Agents for Sohmer, Everett, Baldwin and Chase-Hackley pianos. 'Agents for Gibson mandolins and guitars, strings, etc. 'Phone 313. Yopp & Woody Music Co., 217 North Front. fe27-tf

NEW — WE HAVE RECEIVED A FEW copies of the World Almanacs, which we are selling for 25 cents per copy; by mail, 35 cents per copy 'Phone your orders to 745. Gordon Bros. mh1-tf

EXPERT AUTO RADIATOR DOCTOR. Bring your leaky radiators, smashed fenders, lamps and mufflers to 22 S. Second street. W. B. Klander. fe27-tf

QUALITY PRINTING; FACSIMILE EMBOSSING and engraving; multigraphing, typewriting; Notaries Public. Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. fe17-tf

FRESH LOBSTER SALAD DAILY— California oranges, 25 cents dozen; large grape fruit, 5 cents; pure maple syrup, 28 cents; Catawba Print butter, 38 cents; lean sliced bacon, 25 cents lb.; fancy lemons, 18 cents per dozen. We carry a full line of groceries and delicatessen. A trial order will convince you the saving we are to you. May Bros. 24 North Front street. Phone 1322. The only real delicatessen. mh 4-tf

HEMSTITCHING, PICOT EDGE work, done on short notice. Singer Sewing Machine Company, 107 Market Street. mh 5-10t

OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY YOUNG MAN —Get married, we'll furnish the diamond and wedding rings at half price. Solid gold jewelry our specialty. See Uncle Charles, No. 6 South Front st. fe22-tf

RENT—TWO FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED bed rooms, adjoining bath, electric lights, steam heat and phone in private home. Young couple or men preferred. Address "Modern," care Star. mh 5-3t.

WANTED — SECOND HAND FIVE-PASSENGER Ford; must be in good repair and cheap. Give description and price in first letter W. A. Lambert, Ivanhoe, N. C. mh5-4t*

WANTED — SALESMAN TO SELL vinegars and ciders. Exclusive or side line. Good contract to right man. Atlantic Vinegar Co., Richmond, Va. mh 5 3-t*

$20.00 MONTH FOR HOUSE WITH 3 bed rooms and conveniences, in good neighborhood, city or suburbs; not less than six rooms. Address "Six Rooms," Star; tell location. mh6-2t

'PHONE 717. CALL US FOR QUICK service. Men's suits pressed, 25 cents; ladies' suits, 50 cents; cleaned and pressed, $1.00. Brinson's Pressing Club, 114 Princess st. mh5-4t

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